

SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

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HAZARDS PRESENT	PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE)	ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
 Fire / explosion Breathing fumes / toxic vapours Chemical burns 	 Safety glasses Protective footwear Protective gloves Long pants Long sleeves High vis. Vest Hat 	 Tie back long hair Spill kit should be available Fire extinguisher should be in close proximity

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- 1. Don all personal protective equipment before dispensing
- 2. **Do not use gasoline around a flame source**. Be particularly aware of sources such as matches, lighters, cigarettes and hot engines.
- 3. Only use gasoline outdoors or in well-ventilated areas
- 4. Running engines on gasoline-powered equipment such as mowers can spark and cause ignition of the gasoline. Fill the tanks prior to use. Refuel with the engine turned off and cool.
- 5. Never siphon gasoline by mouth. It can be fatal if swallowed.
- 6. If gasoline is spilled on your clothes, remove them immediately. Place clothing outdoors for several days before washing and drying so that gasoline vapors can evaporate.
- 7. Always store gasoline containers in a cool, well-ventilated area away from the buildings. Keep them away from any source of heat or sparks, such as a water heater, electric motor or car engine. Always store in approved safety containers.
- 8. Gasoline should always be tightly sealed. Seal both the spout on the container and the vent.
- 9. Do not fill cans while they are sitting in vehicles. Remove the can from the vehicle and fill while positioned on the ground. Place the gas nozzle completely into the container and ensure it remains in the gasoline container until dispensing is complete. Avoid using nozzle latch or hold-open devices when filling a gasoline container.
- 10. Transport gasoline in an approved TDG container and transport no more than 20Liters at a time.
- 11. If filling large containers or filling containers from a large gasoline storage container, all containers must be bonded and grounded.

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REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- WS&H Act W210, Section 4, 5, 7, 7.1
- Mb. Workplace Safety & Health Regulations 217/2006, Part 16, Sections 16.1 16.18
- 2.1 Safe Work Procedures
- 6.1 Personal Protective Equipment
- 8.0 Musculoskeletal Injuries
- 35.0 WHMIS
- 36.0 Chemical Biological Substances
- Safe Work Tip Out Door Heat Stress