

Toolbox Talk 14 – Fumes, Odour and Smoke

What is needed?

Notepad and pen to record any suggestions from employees.

Estimated duration

5- 10 minutes

The discussion

Processes involving the combustion of fuels and the heating and drying of materials commonly emit fumes, odour and smoke.

This kind of environmental pollution is difficult to control but by following the points below should help to reduce any pollution:

- Never leave plant or vehicle engines running unnecessarily
 - Ensure that proper maintenance of all plant and vehicles is carried out on a regular basis
 - Do not burn waste materials on site
 - Chemicals and other hazardous substances should be stored suitably and handled in a responsible and appropriate manner, check manufacturers instructions
 - Activities that are likely to emit fumes, odour or smoke should be carried out with consideration for the environment and the people around you.
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Discussion point

Any historical incidents that have occurred involving fumes, odours or smoke.

Training register

Date

Name of attendee

Signature

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