

FLASH FIRES AND FLAME-RESISTANT CLOTHING

PPE | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing flash fires and flame-resistant clothing. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Wear site-approved FR clothing in designated areas
- Keep sleeves down and garments properly fastened
- Do not wear melting synthetic layers underneath
- Replace clothing contaminated with flammable material
- Inspect for holes, worn areas, or failed closures
- Remember FR clothing reduces injury but does not prevent burns

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during flash fires and flame-resistant clothing?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Wear site-approved FR clothing in designated areas

VERIFY

Keep sleeves down and garments properly fastened

CONTROL

Do not wear melting synthetic layers underneath

RESPOND

Remember FR clothing reduces injury but does not prevent burns

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____