

FACTS Lesson 3: Equipment Fires

Pre-Lesson Assessment Questions

How long can an ignition source lay dormant before starting a fire?

Are equipment fires preventable?

What can a fire extinguisher do?

When do fires start in the field?

When should you call for help when a fire starts?

What are four ignition sources that originate from mechanical equipment?

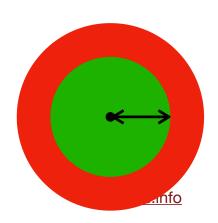
- 1. Friction Sparks/Slag
- 2. Conduction Heat Transfer
- 3. Combustion Flame
- 4. Electric wiring shorts

How does understanding equipment operations prevent fire from starting?

Give some examples of ignition sources

What is a clear zone and how do you determine its size?

Ignition Source Distance x 4 = Clear Zone Diameter





3. What to communicate

How do you calculate the probability of ignition?
How do you determine risk?
How do you prevent equipment-caused fires?
How does proper maintenance prevent fires from starting?
What are 3 items you need in a fire plan? 1. First actions 2. Who to call