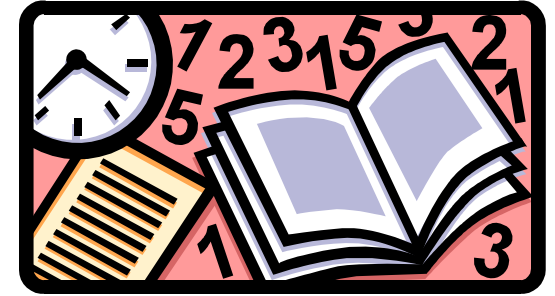


# **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

## **GENERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS**



# Learning objectives



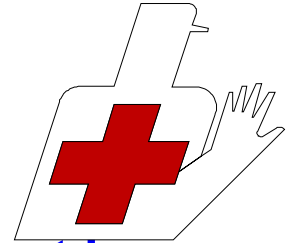
- Personal safety equipment and facility requirements
- First aid requirements
- Flammable liquids requirements
- Building supervisor appointments

# PERSONAL SAFETY EQUIP AND FACILITIES

- ➔ EMPLOYER TO EVALUATE THE RISK OF WORK AND TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE SAFETY:
- reduce the risk as much as is practicable
  - provide free of charge & maintain in a good & clean condition safety equipment and facilities
  - No safety equip or facility to be removed except for purposes of cleaning, repair, maintenance, modification, mending or replacement
  - Employees trained in proper use, maintenance of safety equip and facilities
  - Employees to wear required safety equip/facilities when working



# **FIRST AID, EMERGENCY EQUIP & PROCEDURES**



- Employers to ensure that Prompt first aid treatment is available
- >5 employees, first aid box provided at or near workplace, which shall be available and accessible
- First aid box to contain suitable first aid equip (See Annexure)
- >10 up to 50 employees at a workplace at least one first aider readily available with valid certificate
- and for every group up to 100 employees, for shops/offices, at least one first aider readily available with valid certificate
- Affix prominent notice or sign in conspicuous place where first aid box kept.

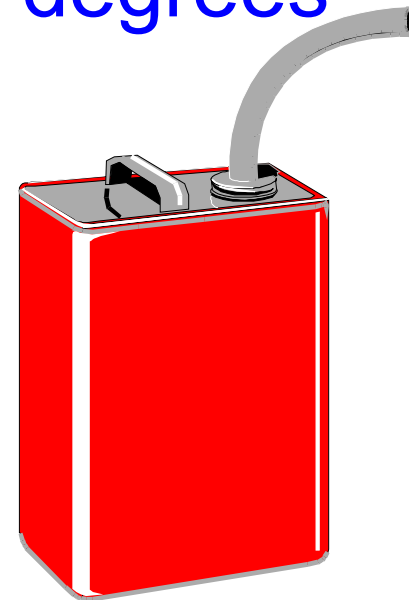




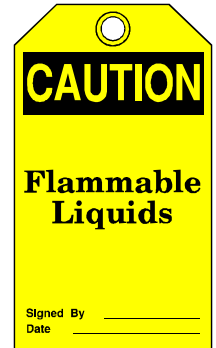


# DEFINITION: FLAMMABLE LIQUID

→ Any liquid which produces a vapour that forms an explosive mixture with air, and includes any liquid with a closed-cup flash point of less than 55 degrees Celsius



## USE AND STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS



- ➔ **Employer to ensure where potential fire or explosion hazard exists or where flammable liquid is used:**
- ➔ **Flammable liquid only to be used in a room, cabinet or other enclosure specially constructed for this purpose:**
  - constructed of fire resistant material
  - in case of spillage, be able to contain = amount of flammable liquid normally kept + 10%
  - Ventilated to open air to prevent accumulation
  - Clearly marked as such a store





## **SUPERVISION OF BUILDING WORK**

- ➔ A full time employee who has had at least two years' experience in the type of building work for which he is to be designated to be appointed in writing to supervise the performance of building work



