

Good Practices

Fire Fighters

It is a good idea to establish fire fighting teams. A quick response to fires can save money by reducing the chance of serious harm to people or property. Provide identification for fire fighters, so that in case of an emergency other workers know who to ask for help. See also Good Practice Guides on Fire Safety and Fire Extinguishers.

Good practices for fire fighters

- Form fire fighting teams. There should be at least one fire fighter for each section/floor of the factory.
- Provide identification to fire fighters. A good form of identification is brightly coloured armbands (Figure 1).
- Another good form of identification is to have fire fighters wear a badge on their shirt (Figure 2).
- Pictures of fire fighters should be prominently displayed for all workers to see.
- It is important that fire fighters receive regular training, and that the number of fire fighters is proportional to the total workforce.

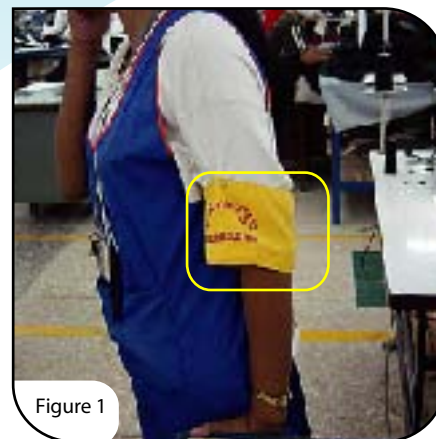


Figure 1

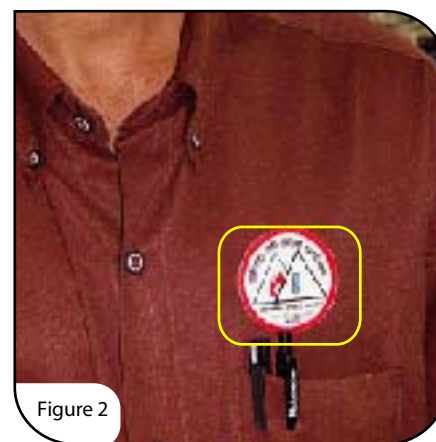


Figure 2

Benefits:

- ✓ It promotes a good image of a responsible workplace
- ✓ In case of a fire, the fire fighters can be easily identified and can respond fast and efficiently
- ✓ A quick response to fires can save money and lives

How:

- ✓ Form fire fighting teams in each section/floor
- ✓ Provide training to fire fighters
- ✓ Provide identification to fire fighters by using garment scraps to make:
 - uniforms; and/or
 - badges; and/or
 - arm bands;

Cost:

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\$ Low cost

\$\$ Moderate cost

\$\$\$ High cost