



Fire Loss Control Made Simple

Use this handy checklist as a guide to set up an effective fire safety program.

DO YOU HAVE...?

A FIRE PLAN

Does it include:

- Fire maps
- Evacuation plan
- Emergency plan
- Fire equipment maintenance
- Periodic plan reviews

PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE PROTECTION:

- A leader or "fire captain"
- Supervision in all areas
- Are all areas assigned?

TRAINING FOR:

- First aid
- Extinguisher
- Emergency fire fighting procedures
- Fire prevention
- Fire inspection

A FIRE INSPECTION PROGRAM

Does it include:

- Hazard identification and control
- Daily equipment control report
- Written cutoff procedures
- Annual systems tests (or more frequent)
- Housekeeping inspections
(i.e., electrical, welding, etc.)

PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

- Your fire department
- Your insurance carrier
- A qualified fire inspector

REGULAR FIRE DRILLS WITH:

- Supervised rehearsals
- 100% participation

PERIODIC FIRE SAFETY MEETINGS

Don't let an emergency catch you unprepared! Contact your Agent for further information on fire safety and prevention.

» LOSS CONTROL INSIDER

Lowering risk, focused on the bottom line.

THE FIRE TRIANGLE

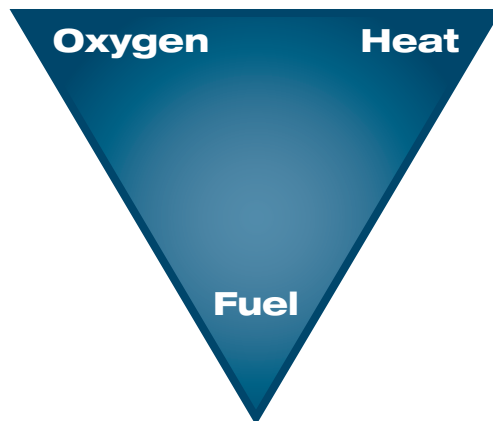
Illustrated below are the three elements of any fire: oxygen, a heat source and a fuel source (a gas, liquid or solid.) To control a fire, remove any one of these three elements and the fire will die.

Oxygen Source

Approximately 16% oxygen is needed for ignition. Normal air contains 20%. Some fuel materials contain sufficient oxygen within their makeup to support burning.

Heat Source

Heat is needed to reach ignition temperature. Sources include the sun, an open flame, sparks and arcs, friction, chemical action, electrical energy, and compression of gases.



Gases

Natural Gas
Propane
Butane
Hydrogen
Acetylene
Carbon Monoxide
Others

Liquids

Gasoline
Kerosene
Turpentine
Alcohol
Paint
Varnish
Lacquer
Olive Oil
Cod Liver Oil
Others

Solids

Coal
Wool
Paper
Cloth
Wax
Cork
Leather
Plastic
Sugar
Grain
Hay
Grease
Others

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