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HAZARDS PRESENT	Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)	ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire / explosion • Breathing fumes / toxic • Vapors • Chemical burns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety glasses • Protective gloves • Long pants • Long sleeves • High vis vest • Hat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tie back long hair • Closed toe shoes • Spill kit • Fire Extinguisher

SAFE WORK PROCEDURE

PROCEDURE:

1. Don all personal protective equipment before dispensing
2. **Do not use gasoline around a flame source.** Be particularly aware of sources such as matches, lighters, cigarettes and hot engines.
3. Only use gasoline outdoors or in well-ventilated areas
4. Running engines on gasoline-powered equipment such as mowers can spark and cause ignition of the gasoline. Fill the tanks prior to use. Refuel with the engine turned off and cool.
5. Never siphon gasoline by mouth. It can be fatal if swallowed.
6. If gasoline is spilled on your clothes, remove them immediately. Place clothing outdoors for several days before washing and drying so that gasoline vapors can evaporate.
7. Always store gasoline containers in a cool, well-ventilated area away from the buildings. Keep them away from any source of heat or sparks, such as a water heater, electric motor or car engine. Always store in approved safety containers.
8. Gasoline should always be tightly sealed. Seal both the spout on the container and the vent.
9. Do not fill cans while they are sitting in vehicles. Remove the can from the vehicle and fill while positioned on the ground. Place the gas nozzle completely into the container and ensure it remains in the gasoline container until dispensing is complete. Avoid using nozzle latch or hold-open devices when filling a gasoline container.
10. Transport gasoline in an approved container and transport no more than 5 Gallons at a time.
11. If filling large containers or filling containers from a large gasoline storage container, all containers must be bonded and grounded.
12. Never use gasoline as a cleaning fluid or solvent – or to clean your hands.

13. Don't store gasoline in a vehicle.

14. Never use glass or unapproved plastic bottles for gasoline Storage.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- <https://ehsdailyadvisor.blr.com/2008/01/fuel-for-thought-how-to-handle-gasoline-safely/>
- <https://www.api.org/oil-and-natural-gas/consumer-information/consumer-resources/staying-safe-pump>