

SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Restricted Work Areas
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with working in restricted areas
APPLICATION	A Work Area will be designated as a "Restricted Area", where there is a danger of contact with energized electrical equipment or hazardous substance.
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe work procedures ERP (Emergency Response Plan) PPE Hydrocarbon monitors Fire extinguishers Barricades and warning signs Lockout procedures
SELECTION AND USE	As per safe work procedures
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training Designate limits of restricted area Hazard analysis Worksite inspection
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establish and maintain clear exits. 2. Have safety and emergency breathing air apparatus available. 3. Place continuous gas monitors at strategic points. 4. Place fire extinguishers at strategic points. 5. Isolate system to be worked on. 6. Purge system. 7. Check for hydrocarbon leaks. 8. Ensure no alternate power sources. 9. Continually monitor area for changing conditions.
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