

Handling Batteries

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Fire/Explosion	Steel toed boots	Fire Extinguisher Training
Inhalation of chemicals / toxins	Eye protection	WHMIS
Blindness	Neoprene gloves	First Aid
Burns		

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Batteries must be stored at room temperature, out of direct sunlight, and in a well-ventilated area.
- 2) Batteries must be kept away from any and all ignition or spark sources.
- 3) Handle batteries with care and ensure they are never dropped or bumped.
- 4) Check fluid levels of batteries on a weekly basis.
- 5) Check battery cables for wear and fraying.
- 6) Ensure there are no leaks or corrosion.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards: MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations: 6 Personal Protective Equipment 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 19 Fire and Explosive Hazards 19.10 Compressed Gas Equipment 35 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee: Date: