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TWO INJURED IN A BLAZE AT A SITE OFFICE IN TSUEN WAN

Two workers injured in a fire at a site office in Tsuen Wan in the morning of 28 April 2022.

The Construction Industry Council (CIC) would like to deliver this safety message for your attention. It would be much appreciated if you could distribute the message below to your fellow members, relevant personnel or other industry stakeholders where appropriate. Thank you very much.

Common Accidents

- Accumulation of loosely packed and / or scattered building materials which are usually highly combustible;
- Inadequate insulation / protection and / or overloading to electric wiring;
- 3. Carelessness in welding work;

- 4. Smoking and carelessness in the disposal of smoking materials;
- 5. Improper use and storage of dangerous goods; and
- 6. Lack of fire protection system due to the non-completion of fire service installations and / or improper maintenance.

Video Information





Video Link (Chinese Only): https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=XEOgBXcZ-aM





Video Link: https://youtu.be/CxnU3NWU3x8



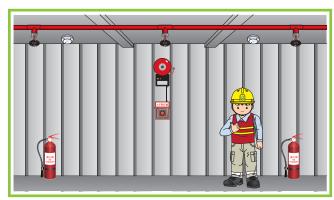


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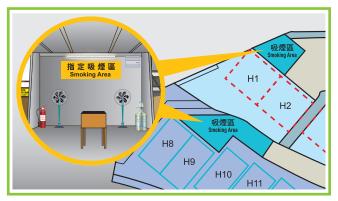
Critical Control Measures



1. Clearly define escape route and regularly review.



2. Provision of fire detection equipment, fire alarm system (including standalone dry cell fire alarm for remote containers) and fire extinguishers.



3. Provision of adequate numbers of designated smoking areas.



4. Conduct regular checking on electrical equipment and install overload protective & residual current devices.



5. Appoint Fire Marshal and conduct regular fire drill.



6. Maintain good housekeeping and proper storage of inflammable substances.

