

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Explosion or fire as a result of ignition of petrol



Back and muscle strain from manual handling



Various injuries from road traffic accident



Skin irritation from contact with petrol or inhalation injuries from petrol vapour

What PPE should the individual wear?



What other precautions should be taken?



You must be 18 years of age or above

Collection and transportation of petrol

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Unit Managers – use page overleaf to list any hazards and control measures specific to your site which are not listed below

Safe System of Work

1. You must be 18 years of age or above, hold a full driving licence and have completed the Driving Whilst on Company Business Risk Assessment (OPS04).
2. Do not smoke while collecting and delivering petrol.
3. Do not use a mobile phone whilst at the petrol station and while handling petrol containers.
4. Only fill 5 litre petrol cans that are clearly labelled 'Petrol, highly flammable'.
5. Only one petrol can should be transported at a time.
6. Visually check the petrol cans for damage before filling.
7. Wear disposable gloves while handling and filling the petrol can.
8. Never fill a petrol can inside the vehicle.
9. Always place the petrol can on the ground and hold it with one hand.
10. Ensure the dispenser nozzle is correctly inserted into the can and that the hose is not stretched or kinked.
11. Fill containers slowly and do not overfill.
12. Avoid breathing in petrol vapours.
13. Make sure petrol cans are properly sealed.
14. The petrol can must be transported in a bund and be properly secured in the vehicle.
15. Notify service station staff of any spillages in the forecourt and douse them with sand.
16. Report any incidents or ill health involving exposure to petrol.
17. Wash hands thoroughly after completing collection and delivery of petrol.

If you have any concerns, stop and speak with your line manager before proceeding.

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List any additional hazards or risks you have identified and control measures required to manage these.

SOP (Standard Operating Procedures)