

What are the hazards and how might they harm?



Explosion or fire as a result of ignition of diesel



Back and muscle strain from manual handling



Various injuries from road traffic accident



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

Safety Task Card
STCGE 29

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

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

