
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Offshore Installations (Prevention of Fire and
Explosion, and Emergency Response) Regulations 1995**

Prevention of fire and explosion

9.—(1) The duty holder shall take appropriate measures with a view to preventing fire and explosion, including such measures to—

- (a) ensure the safe production, processing, use, storage, handling, treatment, movement and other dealings with flammable and explosive substances;
- (b) prevent the uncontrolled release of flammable or explosive substances;
- (c) prevent the unwanted or unnecessary accumulation of combustible, flammable or explosive substances and atmospheres; and
- (d) prevent the ignition of such substances and atmospheres.

(2) The measures to prevent ignition referred to in paragraph (1) shall include—

- (a) identifying and designating areas in which there is a risk of a flammable or explosive atmosphere occurring;
- (b) controlling the carrying on of hazardous activities in such areas;
- (c) ensuring that, save under procedures pursuant to sub-paragraph (b) above, no plant is used in such areas unless suitable for use within them; and
- (d) controlling the placing or use in such areas of electrical fixtures or other sources of ignition.