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Crossland Tankers Ltd manufacture refurbish and repair road tankers for the chemical, bitumen, waste, milk & food industries. The manufacturing process of such tankers consists of an array of hot works (including but not limited welding, cutting, grinding etc.) all of which create a source of heat / ignition. Combined with sources of fuel and oxygen generates a fire risk in the workplace.

At Crossland, fire safety is detrimental to our organisation and our continuing trading. It is therefore the policy of Crossland to pro-actively manage fire safety and to eliminate, fires, fire-related deaths and injuries, unwanted fire signals etc, through the effective and efficient enforcement of all fire safety legislation.

Crossland Tankers Ltd endeavour to fulfil its duties under The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and The Fire Safety Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 by completing the following:

- ❖ Appointing more than one competent person to assist in the implementation of preventive and protective fire safety measures within the organisation.
- ❖ Carrying out workplace risk assessments periodically for the purpose of identifying general fire precautions required to comply with the requirements and prohibitions imposed under legislation, eliminating or reducing risks from dangerous substances, workplace risk assessments, implementing additional emergency measures in respect of dangerous substances if deemed necessary and reviewing all workplace risk assessments to keep them up-to-date in light of organisational or statutory changes.
- ❖ Applying principles of prevention by completing periodic fire drills at regular intervals to aid fire wardens, workers and other interested parties in preparation for the event of a fire. Outcomes from all fire drills will be documented, investigated and discussed by management to ensure suitable corrective actions are implemented.
- ❖ Ensuring effective fire safety arrangements are in place - effective planning, organisation, control, monitoring and review of the preventive and protective measures.
- ❖ Ensuring all fire-fighting and fire detection equipment is provided, suitable, in efficient working order, in good repair and periodically maintained as per manufacturers recommendations.
- ❖ Providing safe and suitable emergency routes and exits in the event of fire, ensuring they are always clearly identified and kept clear.
- ❖ Providing procedures for serious and imminent danger and for danger areas and ensuring communication with all workers and interested parties.
- ❖ Providing relevant adequate information, instruction and training to all workers when they are first employed and on being exposed to new or increased risks.
- ❖ The Company documents and maintains records in relation to Fire Safety, examples of such records are;
  - Fire evacuation procedures
  - Detailed records of all fire training
  - A record of all fire drills (at least one per year) listing all attendees, evacuation times and any comments
  - Records of weekly checks and/or tests of fire alarms, fire exits, fire extinguishers and fire routes
  - Record of annual inspection and test of all firefighting equipment
  - Records of periodic tests of emergency lighting (where fitted)
  - Records of all scheduled and unscheduled maintenance of fire detection and alarm systems
  - Records of inspection, risk assessment and maintenance of workplace and electrical equipment, storage of hazardous substances and other hazards identified with fire safety
- ❖ Ensuring that all workers and interested parties are aware of their legal obligation to take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and of other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions and ensure they cooperate to enable all statutory duties to be complied with.
- ❖ Annually reviewing the Fire Safety Policy Statement or revise if necessary, considering legislative or organisational changes to ensure company objectives and targets are being achieved. Communicate the revised Fire Safety at Work Policy Statement to all workers and make available to all interested parties upon request.

**Workers** have a general duty to take reasonable care for themselves and others, to cooperate with fire safety measures implemented by their employer, and to inform their employer and colleagues of any situation they become aware of which presents a serious and immediate risk, or which represents a shortcoming in the employer's fire safety measures.

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