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Real Safety, Real Easy

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Safety Slogan Search

The Safety Department is looking for safety slogans to be used by retail and office personnel. The Graphic Department has offered to spice up the design of the slogan so that we can have fun with it. Submit your slogans by fax to 866-743-3365 attention Safety Department.

Quotable

"Change is inevitable, adaptability is optional."

By Unknown Author



FIRE AT TESORO UMATILLA

This photo was taken by an unknown customer who at the time of the incident was coming out of the post office.

A hydraulic line leaked fluid onto the hot engine of a garbage truck causing it to burst into flames just a few feet from the gasoline pumps. The driver was unaware of the fire until fuel attendant, Kathy Smith, began yelling and motioning to the driver of the truck to move the truck away from the pumps. The CSA, Bonnie Abel, quickly called 911 to report the fire. James Long, a second fuel attendant, swiftly grabbed the fire extinguisher laying a defensive fire break line over the hydraulic fluid between the burning truck and the fuel pumps. Store Manager, June Fredrickson, promptly shut down the pumps and began placing FM186 solvent on the hydraulic fluid leading back toward the gas pumps. FM186 encapsulated petroleum hydrocarbons and decreases the flammability of the vapors. Trisha Dodgson, CSA, vigilantly manned the store while her co-workers worked to contain the dangerous situation.

June credits the sixteen hour employee orientation training that each employee received with the rapid response to this emergency situation. June mentioned that some customers were giving advise on how to respond such as suggesting they grab some more fire extinguishers and attempt to put the truck fire out. June stated "You could hear the tires hiss and blowing up due to the intense heat from the flames."

These employee did exactly as they were trained. They remained calm, acted effectively and took charge of the situation keeping customers safe and letting the professionals handle extinguish the truck fire. Fiery hydraulic fluid can be seen in the photo flowing down

GREAT WORK Umatilla employees !

Silver City Employees Preparing for FIRE!

By Sheri Green Store Manager



The Silver City Fire Department provided an exciting fire extinguisher safety program to the new employees of the Silver City, New Mexico Mirastar. Sheri Green, Store Manager, new employee Marilyn Maxwell and Diana Lague, Regional Area Manager, were treated to an informative lecture on all types of fires and fire extinguishing equipment. Then each associate was given the opportunity to extinguish a real fire. After suiting up in the fire protective gear, each of us was given a fire extinguisher and were instructed in the best approach to extinguish the blaze. What an experience! Each one of us came away from this training feeling better prepared to use a fire extinguisher." Sheri Green highly recommends that other store managers check with their local fire departments to see if they offer this training to local businesses.