



## SAFE WORK PRACTICE

<b>TITLE</b>	Cleaning Solvents & Flammables
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protect the worker against hazards which may be created from the use of these materials.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Cleaning solvents and flammables are used in the day to day operations to clean tools and equipment.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Safe work Procedure WHMIS MSDS
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per safe work procedure
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction and training to their workers.
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Use non-flammable solvents for cleaning whenever possible.</li><li>2. When flammable liquids are used, make sure that no hot work is permitted in the area and ensure appropriate safeguards are used to prevent fire/explosion.</li><li>3. Store flammables and solvents in special, appropriately marked storage area.</li><li>4. Check MSDS, for specific hazards and uses associated with the solvent to be used.</li><li>5. Provide proper ventilation or use respiratory protection.</li><li>6. Wear protective clothing.</li><li>7. Never leave solvents in open containers and return to proper storage containers.</li></ol>