

Toolbox Talks are intended to facilitate health and safety discussions. Find more Toolbox Talks on the [Occupational Safety web page](#).

### General Information

Refueling equipment happens regularly and is a very simple task, but a mistake can be dangerous and/or very expensive.

### Questions to ask yourself

- Are fuel tanks clearly labeled?
- Do tanks have secondary containment?
- Do equipment fuel caps indicate the type of fuel required?
- Are all staff familiar with what fuel each piece of equipment uses?
- Is DEF required?

### Safety Tips

- Do not smoke near fueling area.
- Only fuel equipment in well ventilated areas.
- Shut off gasoline engines before fueling.
- Do not overfill or “top off” the tank.
- Wear gloves or wash your hands after fueling.

### Portable Fuel Trailers

- What is the plan in the event of a spill?
- Is the trailer secure from rolling?
- How are the tank contents labeled?



**Discussion Date:**

**Supervisor:**

**Participants:**

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