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Protocol A7.3: No Smoking and No Open Flames Statement Requirement

Protocol A7.3 of the Ammonia Code of Practice outlines important information required at the entrance of the site. This protocol states:

*“The following information must be located at the entrance to the site:
No Smoking or Open Flames (both statements are required)”*

In addition the Ammonia Code Implementation Guide provides additional guidance as to this requirement, stating:

“While anhydrous ammonia is flammable under certain conditions, ignition of anhydrous ammonia is unlikely. A greater hazard is damage to pressure vessels or piping due to a conventional fire from other combustible material such as wood, plant matter, diesel fuel or other material. In any case, smoking is not permitted within 15 feet of the anhydrous ammonia vessel in most Codes and regulations. Both no smoking or no open flames statements must be present on signs.”

Certified sites have used the words “No Smoking” and “No Open Flames” to comply with this protocol however, using images that represent ‘No Smoking’ and ‘No Open Flames’ is also acceptable. Examples of such images are as follows:



It is important to note that BOTH statements (either words or images) are required to comply with protocol A7.3. If you are unsure if a particular image would be accepted or have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ammonia Code Senior Auditor Dennis Black via email at deblack1@mts.net or via phone at 204-512-2109, or the Ammonia Code Project Manager, Anthony Laycock via email at ammoniocode@funnel.ca. You may alternately contact Fertilizer Canada using the coordinates below.



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