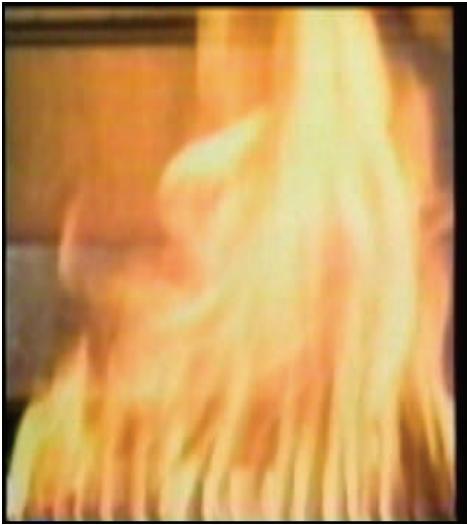


# FIRE PREVENTION



The basic strategy of fire prevention is to control or isolate sources of fuel and heat in order to prevent combustion.

A fire must have three things to ignite and maintain combustion—fire, heat, and oxygen.

## FIRE PREVENTION CONTROLS

- ▶ Everyone (managers, supervisors, and employees) are all responsible for maintaining good housekeeping.
- ▶ Store flammables properly.
- ▶ Store compressed gas cylinders properly.
- ▶ Follow proper hot work (cutting, welding, and brazing) practices.
- ▶ Do not refuel a running vehicle or engine.
- ▶ Clean up spills immediately.
- ▶ Never use gasoline as a cleaner.
- ▶ Oily rags must be put in approved storage containers after use and emptied daily.
- ▶ Bond & ground all flammable containers.
- ▶ Use only explosion proof electrical equipment.
- ▶ Make sure fire extinguishers are available and accessible.
- ▶ Exits need to be marked and clear of any obstructions.
- ▶ Only smoke in designated areas and extinguish properly.



Only YOU Can Prevent Fires!