

## Flammable Safety

Improper storage and handling of flammable liquids is one of the leading causes of industrial fires. Help protect your customers' workers, facilities, and the environment.

### Ask Questions:

- 1) Where are flammable liquids received, stored, used, and disposed?
  - 2) Are chemicals, solvents or fuels being used in different areas?
- Ask to visit those areas.



### Find These: Flammable Safety Cabinets

(May be in a variety of sizes & colors)

#### Check for Hazards

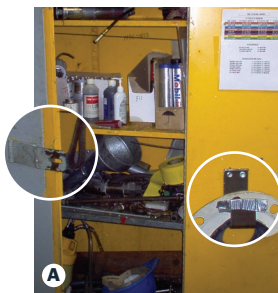
- A) Modifications such as drill holes, added screws or padlock hasps
- B) Cans and liquids stacked on or around the cabinet
- C) Doors don't close properly
- D) Missing required label
- E) Hazardous materials on open shelves

#### Safety Problem

- Cabinet certification voided
- Safety code violation
- Fire code violation
- Fire code violation
- Safety code violation

#### Solution

- Will need new safety cabinet
- Store in safety cabinet
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**Violation:** Padlock hasps or brackets screwed to cabinet



**Violation:** Flammable items stored on top and outside of cabinet



**Violations:** Missing handle and required label



**Violation:** Flammables on open shelves



### Find These: Metal & Plastic Drums

Typically 55, 30 or 5 gallon (200, 110, or 19 liter)

#### Check for Hazards

- A) Drums or IBCs sitting directly on the ground floor
- B) Drums sitting on wooden transport pallets
- C) Drums sitting open without a lid or with non-compliant funnel

#### Safety Problem

- EPA Violation
- EPA Violation
- OSHA and EPA Violation

#### Solution

- Provide compliant spill berms or pallets
- Provide compliant spill pallets
- Provide approved drum lids/funnels



**Violation:** Hazardous liquids, no spill protection



**Violation:** Not compliant spill pallet



**Violation:** Not compliant safety funnel or drum lid



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## Find These: Fuel and Solvent Cans

### Check for Hazards

- A) Plastic gas cans and any cans not labeled safety can
- B) Open, non-closing containers of flammable liquids

### Safety Problem

- OSHA and Fire Code Violation
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### Solution

- Replace with approved safety cans
- Approved safety cans, plunger cans or bench-top solvent cans



**Violation:** Not approved metal safety cans



**Violation:** Open containers are not approved and allow VOCs into the air



## Find These: Cleaning Rags & Applicators

### Check for Hazards

- A) Solvent or oil soaked rags and applicators laying out
- B) Rags or applicators in open containers or mixed with other trash
- C) Oily Waste Cans broken or malfunctioning

### Safety Problem

- OSHA and fire code violation
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### Solution

- Provide approved oily waste cans
- Provide approved oily waste cans
- Replace with new oily waste can



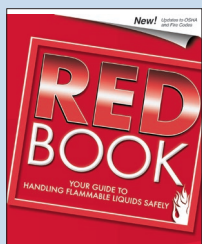
**Violation:** Fluid soaked rags laying out



**Violation:** Fluid soaked wipes in open trash cans



**Violation:** Inoperable lid, can doesn't close



**Rapid solutions are easily available to keep your customers in compliance with national and local fire, safety and environmental codes:**

- A) Request a copy of Justrite's free RedBook with answers to many of the issues identified on these charts.
- B) Contact Justrite Customer Service to schedule a free facility STUD-E™ survey with a **Justrite Safety Specialist: (800) 798-9250**. Justrite's regional specialists are knowledgeable and experienced in working with distributor salespeople to visit end-user customers and identify these and other conditions, and find the right solutions for a safe work environment.