

# NTPC Health & Safety Alert

## Smoking During Fuel Transfer



### Background

This Health and Safety alert has been prompted by a recent report of smoking near a fuel tanker truck while fuel was being transferred.

### Practical Guidance

The NWT Safety Act has the following regulations with regard to smoking in a worksite:

- Smoking is prohibited in an enclosed worksite (\$5000 fine for the employer and \$500 fine for the worker)
- Smoking is prohibited within a 3 meter (10 feet) radius of an entrance or exit (\$5000 fine for the employer and \$500 fine for the worker)

In addition, the NFPA standard for Fuel Dispensing states:

- No open flames or smoking shall occur within 6 meters (20 feet) of a fuel dispensing operation of a flammable or combustible fuel.

An example of a flammable fuel is Gasoline while an example of a combustible fuel is Diesel.



For more information contact your Health & Safety Department.