



INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Emergency situations no excuse to ignore safe work procedures

Date: June 2025

Location: Columbia/Shuswap

Details: A contractor's piece of equipment started on fire. As the company supervisor drove onto the site, he was passed by a skidder going to get water with a worker riding on the back of the machine.



Learnings / Suggestions:

- A good emergency response plan should ensure all workers can respond to an incident safely.
- Regular review of the ERP and regular drills for responding to incidents will help all employees know their roles and how to respond safely to an incident.
- Each person's personal safety takes precedence over responding to an incident.
- Emergency situations are stressful situations. When they occur, take a breath, reset and remember your training.

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