

SAFE WORK PRACTICES TIGER TORCH

**This information does not take precedence over OH&S. All employees should be familiar with the Saskatchewan Employment Act and the OH&S Regulations.*

1. Know your equipment. Learn the operation, application and limitations as well as the specific and potential hazards of the equipment before operating it. Have someone with experience assist you before using the torch on your own.
2. Wear adequate PPE and keep observers at a safe distance from the work area. **Minimum PPE for this equipment is safety glasses and gloves.** Check the MSDS before starting work for material specific hazards that could require other PPE.
3. When a torch is used an adequate fire extinguisher must be available.
4. Fuel lines must be equipped with a flashback arrestor at the regulator end.
5. Torches are not to be used for heating of work areas or thawing of lines and equipment, etc. when the equipment is not in use.
6. Secure propane bottles in an upright position.
7. Ensure that the propane bottles are properly shut off when not in use and that the torch is properly stored.