

Water & Ground Pollution

Main risks from spillage of oils and diesel

Ensure that all fuels / oils are stored correctly

- Fuel bowsers 110% bunded
- Barrels stored on drip trays or in “safe” areas
- All containers correctly labelled
- Spill kits and persons trained in their use to be available
- Bowsers locked when not in use.

When bowsers are re-filled, delivery is to be supervised by competent site personnel.

Take extra care when refilling plant with fuels.

If spills occur

- STOP the source if possible.
- MOP up any liquid with spill kit.
- CLEAN up any contaminated ground
- Correctly dispose of contaminated materials.
- If it goes into water course inform your supervisor immediately.

Other sources of water contamination

- Pile spoil
- Concrete and concrete wash out fluids
- Prevent material from entering drains or water courses. Use correct storage and forethought.

Don't hide it, report it !

Did you know?

When spilt on water 1 gallon of diesel spreads out to over the entire area of two football pitches.



Q. Where should you store diesel ?

Q. What Should YOU do when there's a spill ?

Q. Who do you inform ?