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1. **Introduction:**

- 1.1 Flammable Liquids are used extensively in the construction industry and carry with them the risk of fire, serious injury and death.

2. **Main Points:**

- 2.1 Always look for the hazard label on containers.
2.2 Only ever have the minimum quantity of material at the place of work. Keep the remainder in suitable containers.
2.3 Always keep the lid on containers in immediate use and store correctly.

3. **Points to remember**

- 3.1 Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
3.2 Keep away from open flames and sources of heat. They can ignite at relatively low temperatures.
3.3 Do not smoke in areas where flammable liquids are used or stored and do not use equipment which generates sparks (including electrical sparks).
3.4 FL vapours are generally heavier than air and will accumulate at ground level if they cannot disperse. Beware of excavations, pits etc both when using and storing FL.
3.5 FL vapours can also be ignited by static electricity in dusty or powdery areas. Only use in well ventilated areas, or wear appropriate respiratory protective equipment.
3.6 FL storage should be in a separate area of non-flammable material. (Don't forget the vapour hazard where there is ventilation.)
3.7 Clear up any spillage immediately. Dispose of contaminated cleaning materials. Consider assisting vapour dispersal by opening windows, doors etc.
3.8 Consider covering of equipment to prevent entry by substance or its vapour where necessary and appropriate.

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All operatives **listed and signed** below

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