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Banned and Restricted Items

Some items are banned or restricted from our workplaces to ensure everyone’s safety and to protect our people, property, and clients. These items can introduce unnecessary fire, explosion, injury, or security risks if brought onsite.

Primary Risks & Hazards to Spot

- **Storage Areas / Vehicles:** carrying flammable or restricted substances (fuel, solvents, gas bottles).
- **Work Zones:** use of personal battery-powered devices in high-risk or explosive atmospheres.
- **Access Points:** bringing restricted or non-approved items through security gates or controlled areas.
- **Waste Disposal:** incorrect disposal of aerosols, chemicals, or batteries causing ignition or contamination.

Discuss / Share:

Can anyone recall a time when a restricted or unsafe item was found onsite?

What should you do if you see or suspect a banned item onsite?

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Critical Controls

- Site induction and security checks include banned/restricted item awareness.
- Regular vehicle and bag inspections (as applicable).
- Immediate escalation to supervisor or site manager if a banned item is identified.
- Zero tolerance for alcohol, drugs, or weapons on any site.

Discuss / Share:

How do we check if an item or chemical is approved before use?