

Risks to be mitigated



5. Fire

<b>Objective</b>	The objective is to minimise risk related to equipment fires to ALARP, including consideration in design for foreseeable human error.
<b>General outcome</b>	<p>The intended design outcome should focus on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prevention of fire events, protection of the operator, and suppression of fire events, should they occur</li> <li>Provision of an OEM fire suppression system (FFS) standard or as an option from the factory that is fully integrated into the design of the machine for operability and maintainability</li> </ul> <p>As a less desirable design outcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of standard fitments located in standard positions so that equipment is "fire system ready"</li> </ul>
<b>Risks to be mitigated</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Risk of delayed &amp; difficult access to FSS controls</li> <li>Risk of unsuitable FSS control locations that can injure cab occupants in the event of a roll over or other accident</li> <li>Risk of injury due to inappropriate location of FSS components</li> <li>Risk of FSS not activating due to the effects of a fire</li> <li>Risk of entrapment in the cabin, should fire block emergency egress</li> <li>Risk of asphyxiation</li> <li>Risk of electrical cables, hydraulic hoses and fuel lines being damaged, melted and or chaffed due to lack of appropriate location and clamping</li> <li>Risk of lack of segregation of ignition sources from fuel sources</li> <li>Risk of exposure to hot surfaces</li> <li>Risk of excessive/uncontrolled spread of fire, should it occur</li> </ol>
<b>Examples of industry attempts to mitigate risks</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of equipment that is 'fire system ready' eg mountings, power, engine shutdown initiation, air conditioning shutdown</li> <li>Provision of better signage to increase visibility of fire fighting apparatus</li> <li>Prevention of excessive/exposed combustible materials</li> <li>Prevention of accumulation of combustible materials near hot surfaces eg grid pack</li> <li>Protection from hot surfaces</li> <li>Cable, fuel line and hydraulic hoses clamped to reduce chaffing and other damage</li> </ol>

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