

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE PERFORMERS AND ART INSTALLATIONS WITH FIRE

- **FIRST AND FOREMOST: NO SMOKING OR OPEN FLAMES ANYWHERE NEAR THE FUEL STORAGE AREA! ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- Keep ALL fuel in the designated Fuel Corral area. Place fuel not actively being used into the metal storage containers. This is extremely important as the Fuel Corral can become extremely messy without proper storage and organization.
- Chemical salts mixed with fuels to obtain colored flame should NEVER be used on eating torches. Chemicals to obtain colored fire such as Boric Acid are extremely toxic. Boric Acid is a main ingredient in roach killer!
- Check and tighten equipment prior to receiving flame. Take a couple seconds to look over those quick-links to prevent unwanted flaming projectiles.
- Wear natural fibers such as cotton, silk, or hemp.
- Do not perform with gel, hairspray, etc. in your hair. Check the bottle if it contains an alcohol then your hair becomes a potentially combustible material after application.
- Do not spin fire without a safety.
- DO NOT use audience participation if the act involves fire.
- If you are under the influence or just plain wasted, PLEASE DO NOT play with fire in any way, shape, or fashion.
- Appropriate fuels for fire performance include but are not limited to lighter fluid, Coleman camping fuel (aka white gas), isopropyl alcohol, denatured alcohol, and paraffin/lamp oil/kerosene. NEVER EVER use automotive gasoline (petrol).
- Check out your location for flammables. Be aware of local fire bans, trees close by and local regulations and permits if required. Ensure your fuelling station is well marked, out of reach of your audience and well away from the area where you are fire spinning. Your Fire Safety Tech should keep an eye on the fuelling station and ensure that onlookers keep a respectable distance.
- Follow the NAFAA Guidelines. NAFAA Guidelines are an excellent information source and can be found at: http://www.nafaa.org/nafaa_safety_anno.html