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Flame Resistant Clothing (FRC)

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Dear Chevron Contractor,

You are receiving this communication because you have been identified as a service provider to Chevron fuels terminals. To protect our workers, Chevron's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Policy has been revised to include the use of Flame-Resistant Clothing (FRC) at all Chevron fuels terminals in the United States effective January 1st, 2024. FRC can be an effective mitigative safeguard for preventing serious injuries and fatalities.

The new PPE Policy requires FRC to be NFPA 2112 compliant and made from inherently flame-resistant materials, or from products (e.g., cotton) that have been made flame-resistant via a polymerization process at the fiber level, that will ensure the FRC remains flame-resistant for the useful life of the garment. Chevron does not allow the use of surface-treated FRC that would only temporarily protect a wearer. FRC that is marketed as "guaranteed for the life of the garment" is usually manufactured using a polymerization process versus a surface-only or non-durable finish.

In accordance with the new policy, Chevron will require your personnel to wear FRC as the outermost layer of clothing while on fuel terminal premises. Rain gear worn shall be made from flame-resistant materials that comply with ASTM F2733, or equivalent standard.

FRC shall not be sprayed with flammable materials, including insect repellents. Only insect repellent that has been specifically formulated to not interfere with the performance of FRC may be used directly on the material. Other insect repellents shall only be used prior to donning of FRC.

Action Requested:

All contractor crews performing work at Chevron fuels terminals in the U.S. must use FRC effective January 1st, 2024. Please make sure your crews are properly outfitted. Between Jan 1st and Feb 11th of 2024, we will be issuing reminders if proper FRC is not used, but effective Feb 12th, personnel not wearing appropriate FRC will be denied access to fuel terminal facilities.

Per the new policy, please ensure the garment is NFPA 2112 compliant and inherently flame-resistant or polymerized FRC (i.e., no surface-treated FRC).

- Ensure the FRC has a label permanently and clearly attached identifying the product as compliant with NFPA 2112; and,
- To ensure the FRC was manufactured via a polymerization process, check the garment label to ensure FRC is "guaranteed for the life of the garment."

When utilizing subcontractors to perform work at Chevron fuels terminals, we ask that you communicate these Chevron's FRC expectations to the companies and their employees and continuously reinforce expectations during the execution of the work while onsite.

If you have questions, please contact your local Chevron HSE Field Specialists.

Regards,

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