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Event Type: The Dangers of Fuel

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14 Instances of Fuel Igniting Incidents Reported in the Past 5 Years

Over the past five years, we know of 14 incidents involving fuel igniting.

Watch Out for “Normalization”

“Normalization” of risk occurs when we do something risky so often we get comfortable and forget about the danger involved.

In firefighting, we use gasoline for a variety of applications, including: pumps, chainsaws, vehicles, drip torches, etc.

Have we normalized the use of flammable liquids around fire?

Check out the various lessons from these 14 fuel igniting incidents:

Feather River RX burn injury (2010)	2010
Bison Fire Pump Incident	2011
Ice Canyon RX (2011)	2011
Saddle RX Burn Injury (2012)	2012
Brush 18 Engine Fire (2012)	2012
Type 6 Engine Fire (2012)	2012
Drop Torch (2013)	2013
Chainsaw Vapor Lock (2013)	2013
Raccoon Prescribed Fire Equipment Loss (2014)	2014
Rock Ridge Burn Injury (2014)	2014
Willow Peak Fire Burn Injury (2015)	2015
Drip Torch Leg Burn 2 (2015)	2015
Drip Torch Leg Burn 1 (2015)	2015
Dry Creek Near Miss (2015)	2015



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