



Container Seal, Spark

Category: Container related- Summer 2014

Position(s) of employees/contractors:

Bulk Chemical Delivery Driver

Brief summary:

Driver was making a bulk delivery of a flammable liquid to a customer. The customer, like many others, requires the bulk tankers to be sealed. After being given the approval to make his connections, the driver cut the seal. The metal on metal contact of the cutters on the seal created a small spark.

List any corrective actions:

The facility is evaluating alternative seals and cutters for future use in flammable bulk loads.

Communicated to other employees, public, customers, etc.?

Safety Committee communicated the issue and solicited suggestions for corrective actions from the attending members.

Senior management involved:

Facility senior management was notified immediately and they drove the investigation/corrective action process.