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# Hazards

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Consider Hazards in **Planning** and Operation!

- Inflammable Liquids and Gases → **Fire Hazard**
- Toxic Gases → **Intoxication Hazard**
- Rotating Parts and Prototype Engines  
→ **Pinching, Flying Debris**
- High Electrical Power → **Fire Hazard**
- Liquids (Fuel) → **Spill**
- “Standard” Hazards, e. g. Electrical Shock, Stumbling,  
Manipulation of Heavy Parts ...

# Fire Hazard

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## Fire Detection

Contradiction: Fast Response  $\leftrightarrow$  No False Alarms

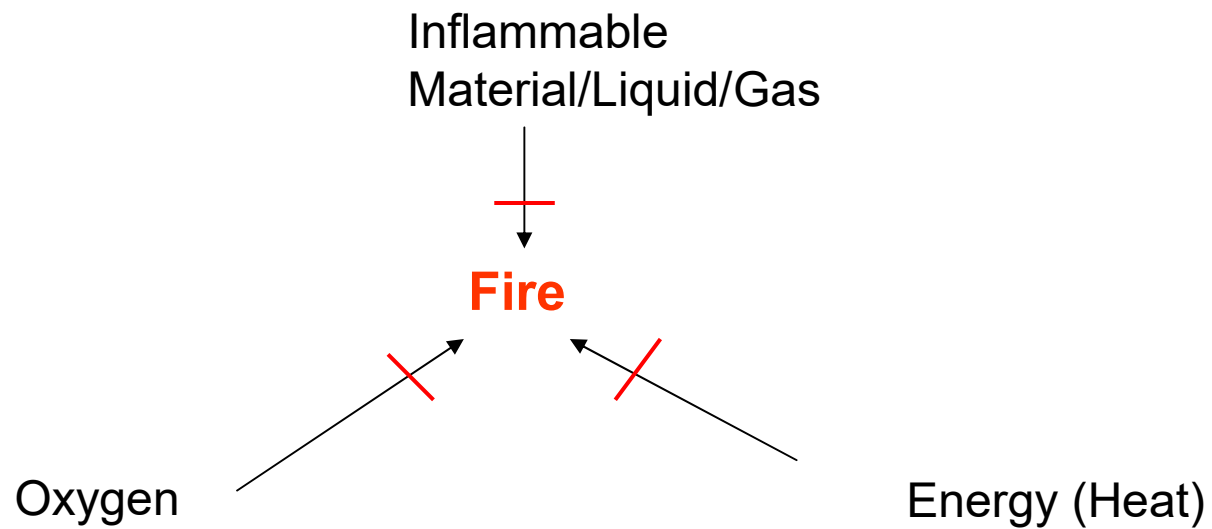
Particle Detection (Misdetection e.g. of dust)

Heat/Infrared Detection (Low Misdetection Risk,  
but Late Fire Discovery)

Light Detection (Misdetection e.g. of photographic flashes)

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## Fire Extinction

Contradiction: Fast Extinction ↔ Hazard to People (asphyxiation)  
Hazard to Equipment (e.g. Electronic Systems)

Halon (Reliable, Not Dangerous to Materials, Less Dangerous to People than CO<sub>2</sub>, but Prohibited as Green House Gases)

CO<sub>2</sub> (kills Fire and People!)

Water Mist

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Source:  
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# Intoxication Hazard

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## Inflammable/Explosive Gases

Hydrogen  $\Rightarrow$  Explosive in Wide Concentration Range

Calibration Gas: ...

Oxygen  $\Rightarrow$  Strongly Supporting Fire

# Intoxication Hazard

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## Toxic Gases

Carbon Monoxide (CO)  $\Rightarrow$  In High Concentrations Immediate Death  
In Lower Concentrations Headache

Calibration Gas: Nitric Oxide (NO)  $\Rightarrow$  similar CO, but weaker  
 $\Rightarrow$  converts quickly to NO<sub>2</sub>

Calibration Gas: Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)  $\Rightarrow$  Lung Edema

Calibration Gas: ...

# Spill Prevention

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## Tank Installations

