

LOOK. THINK. DO.

Look out for danger. Think of how you can protect yourself. Do your work safely.

6 Basic Workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Rules for Handling Combustible Dust

Combustible dust in the form of food, chemicals, wood or metals may explode or cause a fire if suspended in the air and there is a spark or heat source. Prevent yourself and your colleagues from getting hurt with these control measures.

Understand the substance you are working with.



Check for ignition sources and broken electrical wires.



Use non-sparking tools and explosion-proof equipment.



Work under local exhaust ventilation.



Carry out regular housekeeping by vacuuming or wet mopping.



Put on personal protective equipment.



Learn more from the SS 667: 2020 Code of Practice for Handling, Storage and Processing of Combustible Dust and the Ministry of Manpower's Circular on the Hazards and Controls of Combustible Dusts.