

GAS LINES

In the event of a gas line rupture, the Project Superintendent or Supervisor/Foreman must follow these procedures:

1. Evacuate all personnel from the immediate vicinity of the break and evacuate nearby civilians if necessary;
2. Extinguish any open flame or other source of ignition;
3. Do not attempt to stop the gas leaking, other than by means of closing the existing gas shut off valve;
4. Call BC Gas emergency service by phone (telephone number must be posted and varies by Municipality);
5. Once the area is safe, the Site Safety Officer and Project Superintendent will contact the Safety Manager and commence an Incident Investigation Report.



Oil and Gas

23.5 Safe work procedures

(1) The employer must identify the work activities or circumstances, including releases of gases, that have caused or may cause significant risk of injury or occupational disease to workers.

(2) The employer must analyze the risks arising out of the work activities or circumstances identified under subsection (1) and implement safe work procedures if the activities or circumstances create a hazard.

(3) The procedures implemented under subsection (2) must state the number of workers involved, the steps to be followed and the safety equipment required.