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## Safety 101

# INSPECTOR SAFETY AT UST COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS

~or~

A COMMONSENSE APPROACH ON HOW NOT TO GET HURT AT A UST FACILITY





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- Step 1: OSHA HAZWOPER training
- Step 2: UST specific training
- Step 3: Hazard Assessment
- Step 4: Implement control measures
- Step 5: Go home at the end of the day







#### Hazard assessment

- Typical hazards at all UST facilities
- Special hazards at individual facilities
- Formally identify and document hazards
- Implement protective behaviors and

equipment

 Situational awareness

Assistance





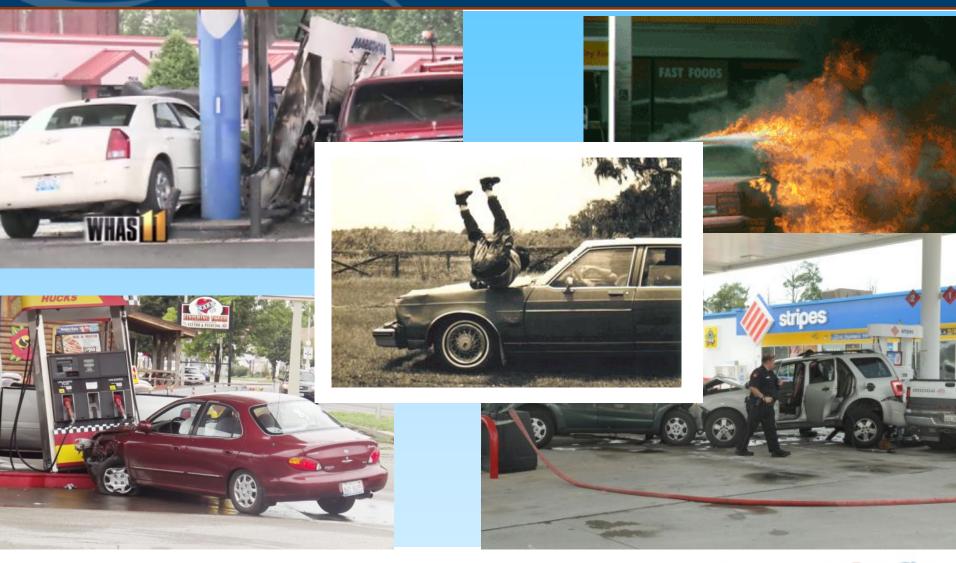


#### Typical hazards

- Struck by moving objects
- Slip and trip
- Cuts, strains, mashes
- Chemical, including explosions
- Electrical
- Biological
- Weather











- Increase visibility
- Use vehicle as barrier
- Delineate work area with traffic cones
- Adjust work schedule

































- Slow down and pay attention set reasonable goals
- Work in good daylight
- Wear proper footwear
- Establish a routine and working rhythm















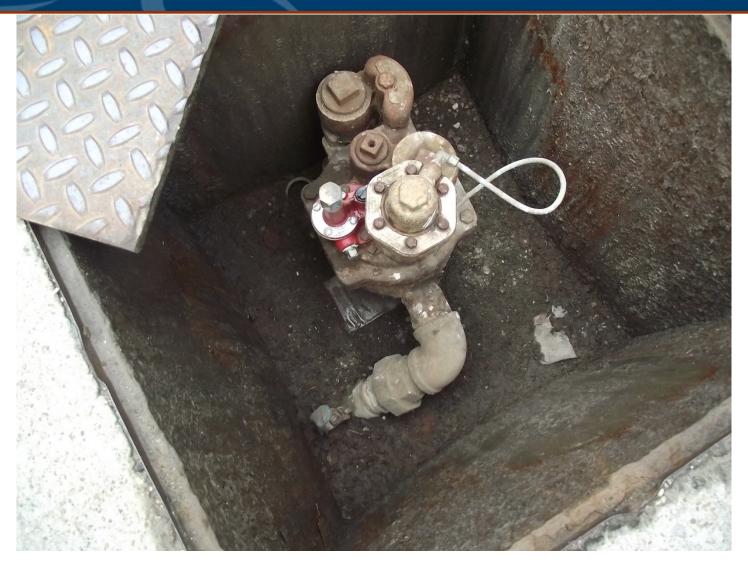
















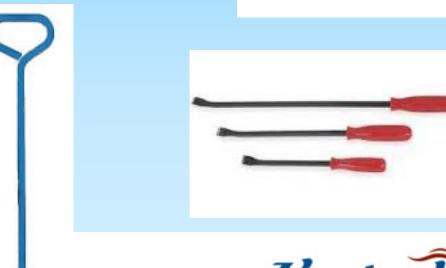






- Wear appropriate protective clothing and gear
- Use the proper tools
- Know your physical limits







#### **Chemical hazards**

- Benzene
- Explosive atmospheres
- Confined spaces









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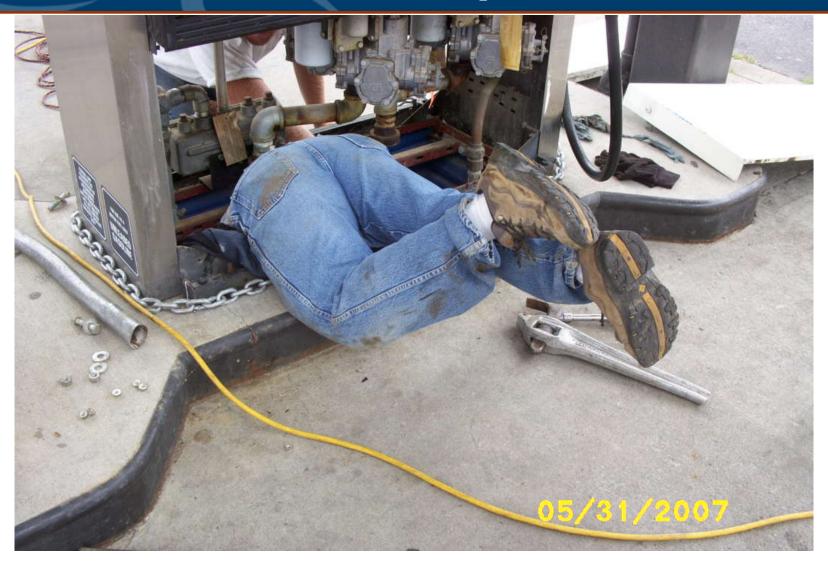
## **Explosive atmospheres**







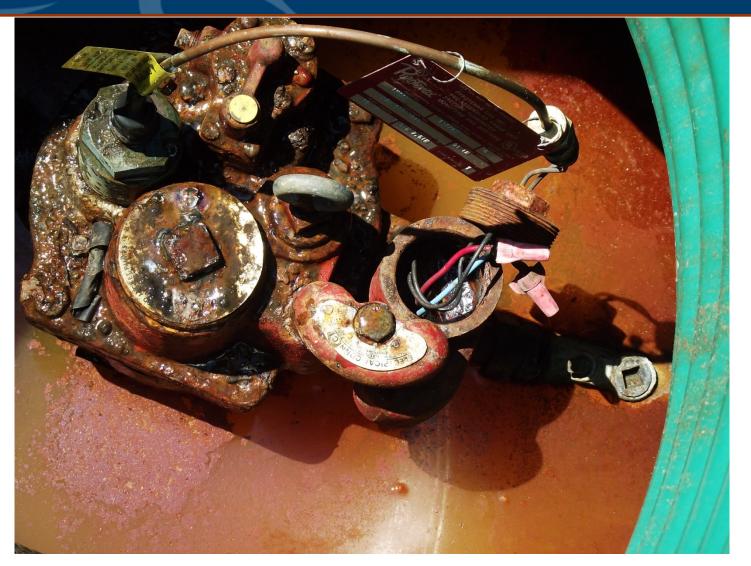
## **Confined spaces**







#### **Electrical hazards**







## Biological hazards













## Biological hazards

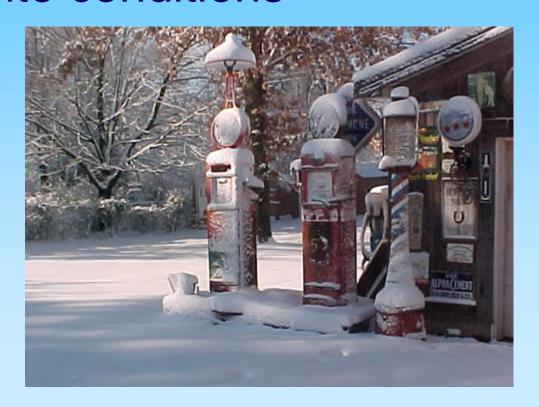






#### Weather

- Weather extremes
- Affect site conditions







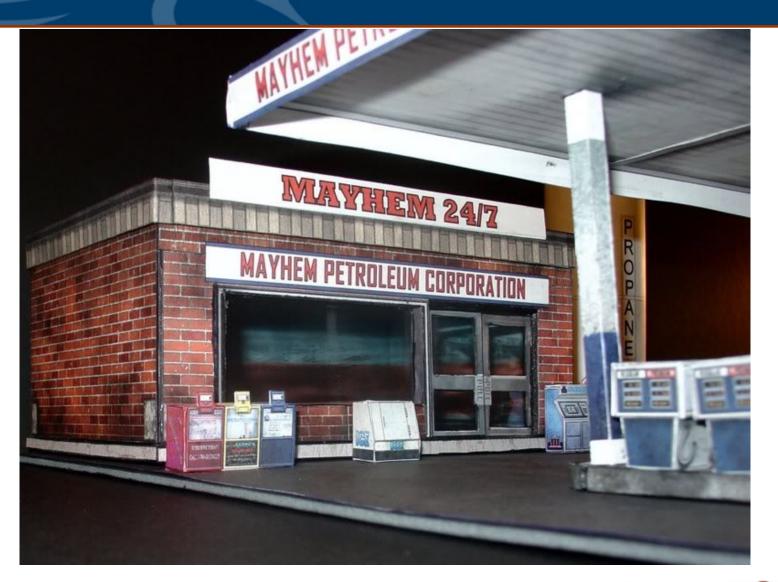
## Parting thoughts

- Protect the facility's assets and customers
- Be careful driving
- Wash your hands
- Safety is YOUR responsibility













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