

GARAGES

1. GENERAL

1.01 This practice outlines the general procedure to be followed for fire protection in garages. The general conditions within the garage only are recommended herein, as construction, fire protective devices, etc., are covered elsewhere.

1.02 It is particularly important that the recommendations herein be followed, as violations may have a decided effect upon the insurance rates on the building and possibly increasing rental rates.

2. GENERAL GARAGE CONDITIONS

2.01 It is desirable that garages be occupied for storage purposes only. Where repair work is done motor parts must not be washed in gasoline or naphtha. Kerosene, Dearboline, Tarkoline or other approved commercial washing fluids shall be used.

2.02 Open fires shall not be used in car storage rooms either for repairing or carbon burning. If possible, all such work should be done elsewhere, or in a room cut off from the garage in a standard manner.

2.03 Open fires include arc lights, blow torches, blacksmith forges, oxygen burners for carbon burning, and gas plates or gas jets.

2.04 All electric lights for use around cars shall have guards, keyless sockets and approved type cords. All electric switches, cutouts, generators, motors, etc., shall preferably be four feet above the floor.

2.05 No Smoking signs shall be posted conspicuously in garages.

2.06 Metal waste cans shall be provided for the storage of oily waste and rags.

2.07 Metal lockers of the approved ventilated type shall be provided for workmen's clothes.

3. FILLING CARS WITH GASOLINE

3.01 The methods of filling cars, in order of preference, are as follows:

- (1) All filling outside of the garage
- (2) Inside filling with standard (Underwriters Laboratories Labeled) pump and hose with tank buried outside, properly vented, and with no exposed piping.

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- (3) Standard (Underwriters Laboratories Labeled) portable tank and hose.
- 3.02 Pumps and tanks shall have only one spigot with standard hose (not over 10 feet in length) attached and with quick shut-off valve at end of hose.
- 3.03 Open cans for gasoline shall not be used.