



Fuel Boxes (Diesel and HVO)

Over the past few months we have seen an increase in diesel and HVO being supplied within cardboard boxes. This presents a number potential hazards which projects need to be aware of:

- If caught in a fire the cardboard box would offer little protection, and the fuel could significantly add to the fire load.
- If dropped or struck by an object they are likely to become damaged resulting in a spillage that could cause environmental damage.
- Once used, the boxes are hazardous waste as they retain fuel residue.

Action for all projects

Only order small quantities of fuel in cardboard box form (less than 100 litres). If larger quantities are required ensure a bunded fuel bowser is provided.

To protect against fire and spill, boxes must be stored in accordance with the 'Flammable Liquids Store' Visual Standard (SHE-VIS-027) [Click here to view](#)

Boxes must never be stored within accommodation units, the building under construction, or on a pallet in external areas of the project.

Used boxes must be disposed of as hazardous waste and not placed within general waste skips.



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