

Method Statement

Date: 01/01/17	Review: 01/01/19	MS No: MD071
Task: Use of Fire Training Trailer		
Area of Works: On site		
Resources		
Supervision: None required, service engineers trained to work unaccompanied and adhere to any on site local safety practices.		
Operatives: Senior service engineer (authorised and trained to work on training trailer)		
Equipment: Training trailer Source of ignition		
Substances: Assessments will be prepared and available on site and operatives have been fully briefed on the safe use of products.		
Training: Appropriate trade training		
Identified hazards (refer to relevant RAMS and COSHH data) MD070		
<p>Method of Works:</p> <p>Trailer only to be towed by experienced and competent driver. Do not attempt reversing manoeuvres without the aid of a banksman.</p> <p>Trailer to be positioned on level, open ground. Maintain a safe distance of at least 4.5 metres from any building, vehicles or any type of combustible material.</p> <p>Once positioned, the trailer must be braked and then detached from the towing vehicle. The towing vehicle must be moved to a safe distance from the trailer.</p> <p>The operator must stand at a distance of not less than 3 metres from the trailer when carrying out demonstrations.</p> <p>Students must stand at a distance of not less than 3 metres from the trailer during demonstrations.</p> <p>Warn students prior to the use of the pyrotechnic flash simulator. Permit those with heart conditions or a nervous disposition to leave the area prior to the demonstration.</p> <p>Regularly inspect the condition of hoses for signs of damage or deterioration.</p> <p>When unattended, gas cylinders to be turned off at the manual control valve.</p>		
<p>Approved by _____</p> <p>O Heap and Son (Derby) Limited</p>		