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Clarification on Technical Bulletins #03-2018 and #04-2018

The purpose of this Technical Bulletin is to provide clarification on two Technical Bulletins: #03-2018 and #04-2018.

Technical Bulletin #03-2018: Regulatory Requirements for Personal Protective Equipment

Technical Bulletin #03-2018 was distributed on August 13, 2018 to provide a reminder to all sites certified under the Anhydrous Ammonia Code of Practice (Code) that personal protective equipment (PPE) as outlined in Protocol B7 is required to be provided by the employer, and worn by all employees while handling anhydrous ammonia. This requirement is consistent with Provincial Legislation in all jurisdictions covered by the Code.

This Bulletin is being issued to clarify that there are two additional protocols in the Ammonia Code of Practice that state minimum PPE requirements, including **Protocol C6** and **Protocol C13**. All of these Protocols are intended to ensure that anhydrous ammonia operations are equipped with the required PPE, and that the sites consistently ensure the required PPE is **worn** by the individuals they employ to handle anhydrous ammonia.

Technical Bulletin #04-2018: Section A4.1 Security for Anhydrous Ammonia Storage and Handling

Technical Bulletin #04-2018 was distributed on October 9, 2019 to remind Anhydrous Ammonia sites of the coming into force dates for the updated Protocol A4.1 on site security to prevent unauthorized access. The amended requirement for site security is:

The anhydrous ammonia storage and handling operation must incorporate measures to prevent unauthorized access to the product. The only acceptable measure is ensuring the ammonia equipment is secured within a security fence with lockable security gates.

The minimum requirements for fencing of sites, commissioned on or after January 1, is a 6' chain link with a barbed wire top.

Since Bulletin #04-2018 was issued, there have been questions raised regarding the fencing requirements. This Bulletin clarifies that **all assets must be contained within the fencing.**

Should you have any questions regarding compliance with the Code, contact the Ammonia Code Senior Auditor Dennis Black via email at deblack1@mts.net or via phone at (204) 512-2109, or the Ammonia Code Project Manager, Anthony Laycock via email at manager@awsa.ca. You may alternatively contact Fertilizer Canada using the coordinates below.



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