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FAQs:

Fluorine Free Foams, Rescue and Firefighting, Aerodromes (ADR), Regulations

Question:

Do firefighters need specific training when using fluorine-free foam?

Answer:

Considering the characteristics of Fluorine-Free Foams, it is recommended that aerodrome operators and RFFS identify and implement actions to familiarize firefighters with Fluorine-Free Foam properties and tactics. Special attention should be given to foam application conditions and on ensuring isolation from heat and flames to break the combustion chain reaction.

These actions may include information dissemination or various levels of training. It is advantageous to carry out training with live fire & foam drills, as real practice offers greater responsiveness and adequacy of procedures.

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