**Additional Resources for Food Truck Worker Safety**

**General Safety and Health Programs:** <https://www.osha.gov/safety-management>

Small Business Safety and Health Handbook: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/small-business.pdf>

Business Case for Safety and Health: <https://www.osha.gov/businesscase/benefits>

Small Business Resources: <https://www.osha.gov/smallbusiness> and <https://www.osha.gov/publications/bytopic/small-business>

Small Business Consultation: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/3357consultation-sm.pdf>

**Worker Rights:** <https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ofccp/regs/compliance/factsheets/FACT_Workplace_Aug2016_ENGESQA508c.pdf>

Safety Rights: <https://www.worker.gov/rights/safety-rights/>

Worker Protections: <https://www.worker.gov/>

**Emergency Action Plans (EAPs)**

General: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures>

What is an EAP? <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/eap>

Do I need an EAP? <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/eap/develop-implement>

Fire, Rescue, and Medical Services:<https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/eap/fire-rescue-medical>

Create Your Own Emergency Action Plan: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/expert-systems/create-eap>

OSHA Sample EAP: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/2019-03/sample_emergencyactionplan.doc>

**Fire Prevention Plans:**

Requirements: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/emergency-standards/fire-prevention>

Sample Template 1: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/fire-prevention-plan/download>

Sample Template 2: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/safety/Teppl/TEPPL%20All%20Documents%20Library/W38_EAandFirePrev.pdf>

**Exit Routes:**

Design and Construction Requirements: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/emergency-standards/design-construction>

Maintenance, Safeguards, and Operational Features: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/emergency-standards/maintenance-safeguards-features>

**General Fire Safety/Cooking Safety:**

Young Worker Safety in Restaurants: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/young-workers-restaurant-safety/cooking>

Topics: Burns, Deep Fat Fryers, Electrical Hazards, Fire Hazards, Heat Hazards, Slips/Trips/Falls, Strains and Sprains

Posters: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/young-workers-restaurant-safety/posters>

Topics: Same as Above + Clean-Up Safety, Safe Knife Handling, Safer Lifting, Drive-Thru, Rights, Child Labor Laws

Fire Suppression Systems: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/emergency-standards/fixed-extinguishing>

**Propane Tank Safety:**

Food Truck Propane Safety: Hazards on the Move (80s): <https://youtu.be/rHRwS2B3Vv0>

Propane Tank Safety Warning Signs (WorkSafeBC, 85s): <https://youtu.be/vCSi6tXcRJs>

Soap Test (WorkSafeBC, 130s): <https://youtu.be/2GA4vwg8ay4>

Food Truck Operation Awareness Flyer- Compressed Gas Tank Requalification (US Dept of Transportation): <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/By-topic/Food-trucks/FoodTrucksOperatorAwarenessFlyer.ashx>

* Cylinders are required to be requalified or replaced every 5-12 years, depending on the cylinder type, condition, and previous requalification method

Requalification Guidance for Propane Cylinders (US Dept of Transportation): <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Public-Education/By-topic/Food-trucks/FoodTrucksrequal_propane_cylinders.ashx>

**Fire Extinguishers**

Portable Fire Extinguishers: <https://www.osha.gov/etools/evacuation-plans-procedures/emergency-standards/portable-extinguishers>

Guide to Fire Extinguisher Inspection, Testing, Maintenance (NFPA): <https://www.nfpa.org/News-and-Research/Publications-and-media/Blogs-Landing-Page/NFPA-Today/Blog-Posts/2020/10/30/guide-to-fire-extinguisher-inspection-testing-and-maintenance>

Location and Placement of Fire Extinguishers Fact Sheet (NFPA): <https://www.nfpa.org/fireextinguisherfactsheet>

**NFPA Documents:**

NFPA Food Truck Safety: <https://www.nfpa.org/Codes-and-Standards/Resources/Standards-in-action/Food-truck-safety>

Food Truck Fact Sheet: <http://www.nfpa.org//-/media/Files/Public-Education/By-topic/Food-trucks/FoodTruckFactSheet.pdf>

Structure Fires in Eating and Drinking Establishments: <https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics-and-reports/Building-and-life-safety/oseating.pdf> (Statistics for Brick/Mortar Restaurants, which are different but relevant)

Note: 61% of restaurant fires involved cooking equipment (2010-2014)- 3 deaths, 110 injuries, $165 million in property damage each year

* Deep fryers involved in 21% of fires, ranges/cooktops accounted for 14%
* 68% of fires were small and did not spread beyond the original source
* Cooking materials were the item ignited in 43% of fires
* Failure to clean was a factor in 22% of the fires

Food Truck Fire Safety (Audience= Fire Departments or when buying a new Food Truck): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReXCNq2MbLk&t=915s>

Hazard Communication Standard: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3695.pdf#page=36>

Propane Safety Data Sheet: <https://www.amerigas.com/-/media/project/amerigas/files/propane-sds--phillips-propane-sds-2020.pdf>

Model Plans and Programs for the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens and Hazard Communication Standard: <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/osha3186.pdf>

**Food Truck Accidents (Examples from the last 10 years)**

[Philadelphia, 2014](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDr_8kqmxLM)

Philadelphia 2014 Video 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBv5eFyJiwA>

Animation of Cause: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YLLfOreaVE>

North Carolina

* [Charlotte 2022- no injuries, home lost](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20czSI6c0EU)
* [Charlotte (South End) 2020- 1 injured](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=a79DX5OW6oY), [Food truck explosion in North Carolina caught on camera | WAVY.com](https://www.wavy.com/news/north-carolina/food-truck-explosion-in-north-carolina-caught-on-camera/)
* [Greensboro 2021- firefighter injured](https://www.wfmynews2.com/article/news/local/firefighter-injured-in-food-truck-explosion-released-from-hospital/223788823)
* [Raleigh 2018: no injuries](https://www.wral.com/entertainment/out_and_about/video/17528953/)

Other Accidents

* [Newport News Jan 2023- 2 injured](https://peninsulachronicle.com/2023/01/03/food-truck-catches-fire-at-newport-news-shipbuilding/)
* [Fresno 2022- 2 injured with burns](https://abc30.com/planet-vegan-fresno-food-truck-fire-explosion/11999243/), [2nd Article](https://abcnews4.com/news/nation-world/2-injured-after-food-truck-in-california-explodes-sends-shrapnel-flying-hundreds-of-feet-planet-vegan-fresno-fire-investigators-severe-burns-injuries-extensive-medical-attention)
* [Tallahassee 2022- 2 injured](https://www.wctv.tv/2022/10/24/food-truck-explosion-sends-two-hospital/)
* [Orlando 2022- woman critically injured](https://www.tcpalm.com/story/news/2022/05/14/vendor-injured-food-truck-explosion-vero-beach-seafood-festival/9776119002/), [Article 2](https://www.foxnews.com/us/florida-food-truck-explosion-seafood-festival-injury)
* [Alabama 2022- 1 injured](https://www.wbrc.com/2022/04/15/1-injured-forestdale-food-truck-explosion/), [Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QzbLLSWkEU)
* [DC Food Truck Fire with Explosion (10 min video)](https://youtu.be/1Ct3mBUwj-Y)
* [Fire Destroys N. Portland Food Carts](https://youtu.be/SZzNJq1xk1s)
* [3 people injured in Wyoming food truck explosion](https://www.eastidahonews.com/2020/08/3-people-injured-in-wyoming-food-truck-explosion/)
* [Eugene, OR Explosion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImYzIVW2j8I)
* [Portland, OR](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkVKnAn60ss) Food Truck Fire
* [Utah (2nd degree burns)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jTbG66j7Hl0)
* [Clarksville, TN Nov 2022: Food Truck Propane Leak](https://www.wsmv.com/2022/11/17/clarksville-police-say-propane-gas-leak-caused-food-truck-explosion/)
* [Lafayette, LA- Oct 2022: Food Truck fire overnight after burner left on](https://www.katc.com/news/lafayette-parish/food-truck-burns-after-burner-left-on)