



<b>Title: Safe Work Instruction BFB</b>		<b>SWI 05</b>	
<b>Fire Bug Fuel and Refuelling</b>		<b>Authorised By: BFAC</b>	
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**DO NOT use this machine/equipment unless you have been trained in its safe use and operation**

<b>Description of Work:</b>	Fuel required and the refuelling of a Fire Bug
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**Potential Hazards:** Explosion, Fire Bug catching a light, contaminated fuel.

**Personal Protective Clothing (PPC) Required** (Check the box for required PPC):

 Gloves	 Face Masks	 Eye Protection	 Mask	 Appropriate Footwear	 Hearing Protection	 Protective Clothing
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**Safe Work Procedure Checklist:**

1. PRE-Operation:
  - A Fire Bug should be stored in an appropriate holder whilst on a vehicle.
  - Check that the Fire Bug has only Kerosene fuel.
  - If the fuel is a mixed fuel then the Fire Bug should not be used.
2. Operation:
  - Kerosene is the only fuel type to be used in a Fire Bug.
  - Refuelling of a Fire Bug should only occur a safe distance from fire or operating machinery.
  - Where possible a Funnel should be used to refuel.
  - The flow switch should be turned to the off position.
  - Remove bung and refuel.
  - Replace bung before use.
3. POST-Operation:
  - Flow switch to be returned to the off position.
  - Store Fire Bug in the appropriate holder.