



2 killed, 2 injured in Puchong factory gas explosion

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Selangor fire and rescue department says the blast involved acetylene gas at the premises.

"The explosion involved acetylene gas at the factory. Ventilation work is underway to clear the gas inside the building," he said in a statement.

[Reference:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/02/23/2-killed-2-injured-in-puchong-factory-gas-explosion/>]

Takeaway: "Have you check your cutting torch, flashback arrestor, regulator, related equipment condition and leakages? Have you identify the presence of flammable gas at work area and observe necessary requirements?"

10 rushed to hospital after ammonia leak at factory

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A hazmat team is working to repair a gas storage tank.

SHAH ALAM: The ammonia leak at a factory here that led to dozens being rushed to the hospital for treatment was caused by a forklift that ruptured an ammonia tank.

When contacted on Friday (Feb 16), Shah Alam OCPD Asst Comm Mohd Iqbal Ibrahim said their investigations showed that a forklift had collided with an ammonia tank at around 11.30am on Friday.



Selangor fire and rescue department assistant director (operations) Ahmad Mukhlis Mokhtar said the incident occurred at a factory in Section 7, Shah Alam. (JBPM pic)

[Reference:

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2024/02/16/10-rushed-to-hospital-after-ammonia-leak-at-factory/>]

Takeaway: "Have you review forklift movement /operation as well as the safety barrier of your hazardous storage area?"



4th March - N2O cylinders suspected gave way during transport by third party transporter in Singapore.

[Reference: Social Media

Takeaway: "Have you reviewed if your transporter is trained on the hazard of compressed gas cylinders handling?"

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