

12 FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS

CASE STUDY

Paris United is a multi-national chemical company with U.S. headquarters outside of Atlanta. In preparation for an upcoming routine inspection at the Georgia plant, it is necessary to thoroughly clean all tanks and vessels before they can be re-used. Many of these containers were used to store flammable or combustible liquids. Your team is responsible for cleaning these storage tanks, and management has asked for a step-by-step summary of your planned procedure.

1. What will you be able to tell them?
2. How should flammable liquids be disposed?
3. Mixtures of clean flammable liquids sometimes have to be separated before they are usable. Who should Paris United employ to handle the task?
4. Paris United does have hundreds of small tanks and containers that also need to be cleaned. What is used in the process of cleaning small tanks?