

Grease, oil and grills are recipes for trouble. Fires are the most common accident occurring in the restaurant industry, so be smart and use these cautions to prevent a fire.

Operational Measures

Never carry or move oil containers when the oil is hot or on fire.	
Never throw water on a grease fire; this will make it worse.	
Empty grease traps frequently and do not allow them to overfill.	
Keep grilling surfaces clean and free from grease accumulations that might ignite.	
Avoid cooking areas unless your work requires you to be near them.	
Do not use frayed cords or defective equipment.	
Ask for assistance from a supervisor before operating a fryer.	
Use the correct grease level and cooking temperatures for deep fryers.	
Do not store flammable items near heat-producing equipment or open flames.	
Know where all fire alarms locations are and how to operate them.	
Know how to operate a class K fire extinguisher; the type appropriate for grease fires.	
Locate the fire alarm in the restaurant and know how to activate it.	
Know all the emergency contact information for the fire and police department in your area.	

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