There are three main types of burns that are common in the workplace; thermal (heat), chemical, and electrical.

- **Thermal** – Reduce exposure to or contact with steam, flames, flash and hot surfaces or hot liquids with a temperature above 115 degrees Fahrenheit.
- **Chemical** – Know what types of chemicals are being used and what precautions need to be taken to avoid burn.
- **Electrical** – Know what electrical sources exist in your workplace and mark overhead powerlines and train equipment operators as to their location.