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# Security

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# **What's Security?**

**Are you thinking business, home, travel?**

**Are you thinking inventory, fixed assets,  
people?**

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# Fertilizer Plant Site Security



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# **Why is Security Needed?**

**To Provide a Safe Place to Work**

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# Do you have a Site Security Plan for:

- **DOT?**
  - **DHS?**
  - **Grain?**
  - **Insurance Carrier?**
  - **How about for you?**
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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Are your storage tanks locked/secured to help prevent theft or vandalism?**
  - **Are your bulk tanks locked/secured when unattended?**
  - **Are the tank filling connections inside or outside of your containment?**
  - **Are these connections capped and locked?**
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**What's the hoses for?**

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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Is your Fertilizer Shed locked/secured after you close?**
  - **Is the key in your loader?**
  - **Is your NH<sub>3</sub> Plant locked and is power turned off?**
  - **Do you have adequate lighting for \_ \_ \_ \_?**
  - **Are lights motion activated?**
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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Have you asked Law Enforcement to drive by randomly?**
  - **Have you provided dispatchers with current emergency contact information?**
  - **Have you contacted and request assistance from neighbors?**
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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Do you restrict loading to only your personnel handling the product?**
  - **Are trucks locked and keys removed?**
  - **Do you inventory frequently for theft and/or shrinkage?**
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**Good for another year!**

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# Fertilizer Plant

- Ensure that truck drivers have valid commercial D/L's? **NOT!**
- Are fences in place? ***Maybe Not!***

- **Firearms???**

- ✓ Rifle
- ✓ Rifle with Scope
- ✓ Shotgun
- ✓ Hand gun(s), Maybe!
- ✓ Ammunition



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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Is your Shop locked and secured at night?**
  - **Are the keys out of forklifts trucks?**
  - **Are the “expensive” tools locked up?**
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# Fertilizer Plant

- Do you have any surveillance cameras in place?



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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Have you established procedures for access to facility and grounds?**

**(Limit access to the facility for non-company personnel)**

- \* **Farmers – Customers**
  - \* **Outside contractors**
  - \* **Vendors**
  - \* **Truck Drivers**
  - \* **Any other visitors**
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# Fertilizer Plant

- **Have you established procedures for access to facility and grounds?**
  - \* **Designated specific areas for parking of any visitor?**
  - \* **Post signs informing Visitors/Contractors where to report?**
  - \* **Require Visitors/Contractors to check-in with a company representative?**
  - \* **Maintaining a visitor/Contractor log?**

**Do not allow anyone to wander the premises?**

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# Chemicals

- **Do you have an alarm system in your warehouse?**
  - **Do you have adequate outside lighting or motion lights?**
  - **Do you store partial tanks or jugs outside on trucks or by Mix Plant?**
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# Office

- **Is your office locked at night and secured?**
  - **Is money put away and locked up (including pop fund)?**
  - **Is office equipment (computers) not easily accessible?**
  - **Are files with sensitive information locked?**
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# Employees

**The most important security measure is vigilance on the part of employees.**

- **Employee Training on the importance of:**
    - \* **Awareness of anything out of the ordinary**
      - **Attempting to access something**
      - **Making unusual requests**
      - **Behaving strangely**
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# Employees

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- **Employee Training on the importance of:**
    - \* **Prompt communication of that information to management**
    - \* **Security awareness not only on the Job, but also *in their daily lives***
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# Employees

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- **Employee Training Topics:**

- \* **Ways to prevent tampering, burglary, vandalism or suspicious activities**

- \* **How these activities could affect:**

- **their job**
      - **their health**
      - **their community**
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# Employees

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- **Employee Training Topics:**
    - \* **Your facility's security policies and procedures**
    - \* **To have open discussions on:**
      - **where there maybe security issues for *people* on site**
      - **if there are security issues for *assets***
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# Employees

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- **Employee Training Topics:**
    - \* **How to recognize and report suspicious individuals, devices, or activities**
    - \* **To encourage all employees to report such incidents ASAP to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .**
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# Employees

- **Are key employees assigned to check critical security areas for signs of tampering, burglary, vandalism or suspicious activities?**
  - **Are checks by employees, a scheduled \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ event?**
  - **Are checks documented?**
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# Questions???

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