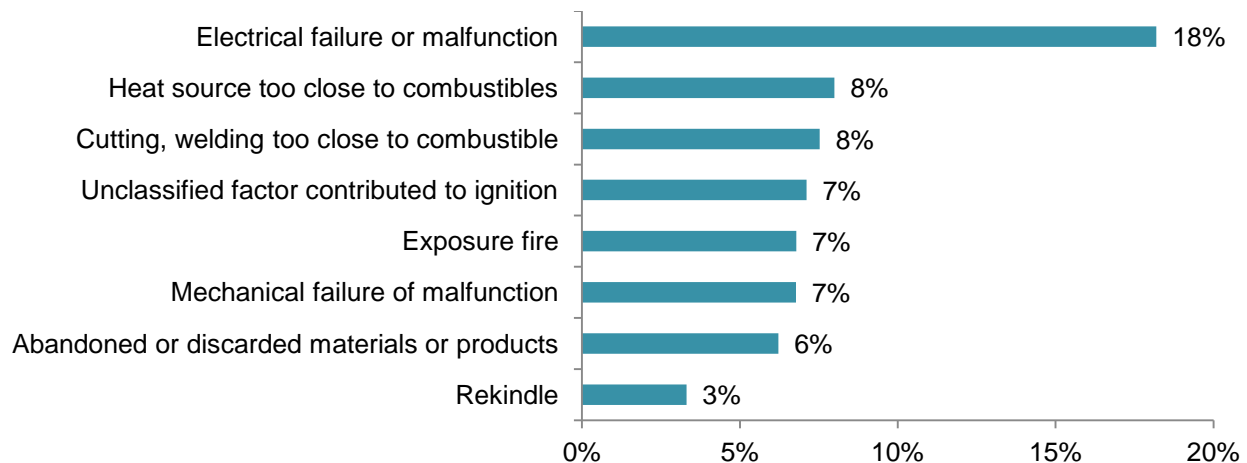


Structure Fires in U.S. Warehouses Fact Sheet

During 2005-2009, an estimated 1,310 warehouse structure fires were reported to U.S. fire departments each year, with associated losses of:

- 2 civilian deaths
- 22 civilian injuries
- \$162 million in property damage

Structure Fires in Warehouses By Factor Contributing to Ignition 2005-2009 (Top 8 Shown)



- Fires in these properties are more common on weekdays and during the day, during normal business hours
- Nearly one-in-five of these fires (18%) are sent intentionally
- Arcing is the most common heat source (13% of fires) followed by a spark, ember, or flame from operating equipment (9%)

CODES & STANDARDS RELATED TO WAREHOUSE PROPERTIES

NFPA 101: Life Safety Code®: www.nfpa.org/101

NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems: www.nfpa.org/13

NFPA 230: Standard for the Fire Protection of Storage: www.nfpa.org/230

NFPA 231C: Standard for Rack Storage of Materials: www.nfpa.org/231C

Additional resources can be found at www.nfpa.org