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## **Spotlight on Safety**

## **Burn Safety**

Many tasks in the workplace pose burn hazards, such as performing electrical or steam system work, welding, handling chemicals, and working outdoors. In 2020 the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported 11,840 thermal burns, 3,410 chemical burns, and 620 electrical burns in the United States. It is important to understand the burn hazards in your work area so you can take the necessary precautions to ensure your safety.



