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I wanted to share a story about a recent event at my facility. Early Saturday morning at approximately 5:00 am, I arrived early to work to start marinating some steak for lunch (I like ribeye ②). Our shift change is at 6:00 a.m. As I arrived, I noticed a blue flame coming from the bottom of one of our sulfur tanks. I knew right away that we had a sulfur fire on our hands. This area has high walking traffic during shift change, so I used my truck to block off a good part of the area. I activated our company's EAP (Emergency action plan) and grabbed the ERG I keep at

my desk. (The ERG was given to us from the CER training I received last October.)





everything you guys do.

I then grabbed a full-face respirator because I knew the gases were possibly toxic and headed out to put the fire out with a nearby water hose. As I headed back to the area, a supervisor had just arrived and began grabbing the hose and heading toward the sulfur fire and fumes. I yelled, "Hey!!! Get back... it could be toxic!" He dropped the hose, and then I put out the fire. I told him to keep other co-workers walking into work clear of the area. The supervisor thanked me. I am grateful no one was hurt in this incident. I feel things could have gone differently if I hadn't received the training that I did from the center. Thanks for