

HOT WORK PERMIT

**BEFORE INITIATING HOT WORK, CAN THIS JOB BE AVOIDED?
IS THERE A SAFER WAY?**

This Hot Work Permit is required for any temporary operation involving open flames or sparks. This includes, but is not limited to: brazing, cutting, grinding, soldering, thawing pipes, torch-applied roofing, and welding.

Date: _____ Permit Checklist

Building: _____

Location: _____

Description of hot work: _____

Name of Hot Work Operator: _____

Is a Fire Watch required?

____ Yes

____ No

A Fire Watch should be posted if

- combustible materials within a 35-foot radius of hot work cannot be removed
- wall or floor openings within a 35-foot radius of hot work expose combustible materials in adjacent areas, including concealed spaces in walls or floors
- combustible materials are adjacent to the opposite side of partitions, walls, ceilings or roofs and are likely to be ignited
- it is deemed necessary by the Permit Authorizing Individual

___ Flammable and combustible materials within a 35-foot radius of hot work have been removed or covered with fire retardant tarps or metal shields.

___ All floors and surfaces within a 35-foot radius of the hot work area have been swept free of combustible dust or debris.

___ Any openings or cracks in the walls, floors, or ducts that are potential travel passages for sparks, heat and flames have been covered.

___ An operable fire extinguisher is nearby and accessible.

___ Sprinkler heads that could be activated by hot work have been covered with a wet rag.

___ Smoke detectors in the area of hot work have been covered to prevent false alarms.

___ A Fire Watch has been posted, if it is required, during hot work operations and for 30 minutes after work has been completed.

AUTHORIZATION: The information on this permit has been evaluated, the site has been examined and all safety measures are in place.

Signed: _____

Permit Authorizing Individual

Reviewed 2015

WARNING!

HOT WORK IN PROGRESS WATCH FOR FIRE!

The permit valid until: _____

If you have questions about these hot work activities:

CALL: _____

AT: _____

WARNING!