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

___ 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.

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

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 2021
WARNING!

HOT WORK IN PROGRESS
WATCH FOR FIRE!

The permit valid until: ____________________________

If you have questions about these hot work activities:

CALL: ____________________________
AT: ____________________________

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WARNING!