

**HOT WORK PERMIT****For Cutting, Welding, Soldering, Brazing With Portable Gas Or Arc Equipment**

Permit Request Date:	
Building:	Number:
Department:	Floor:
Work to be accomplished:	
Is fire watch required?      YES      NO      Permit Expiration Date:	
Responsible party for fire watch:	
<b>The location where this work is to be done has been examined, necessary precautions taken, and permission is granted for this work.</b>	
<i>Typed/Printed Name &amp; Signature of Approving Official</i> _____	
Time Started:	Time Finished:

**ATTENTION**

Before approving any hot work permit, the approving official or designee shall inspect the work area and confirm that precautions have been taken to prevent fire in accordance with NFPA 51 B.

PRECAUTIONS	Sprinklers in service. Cutting and welding equipment in good repair.
WITHIN 35 FT. OF WORK	Floor swept clean of combustibles. Combustible floors wet down, covered with damp sand, metal or other shields. No combustible materials or flammable liquids. Combustibles and flammable liquids protected with covers, guards or metal shields. All wall and floor openings covered. Covers suspended beneath work to collect sparks.
WORK ON WALLS OR CEILINGS	Construction noncombustible and without combustible covering. Combustibles moved away from the opposite side of wall.
WORK ON ENCLOSED EQUIPMENT (tanks, containers, ducts, etc.)	Equipment cleaned of all combustibles. Containers purged of flammable vapors.
FIRE WATCH (If necessary)	To be provided during and 30 minutes after operation. Supplied with fire extinguisher and/or small hose. Trained in the use of the equipment and in sounding the fire alarm.

**FINAL CHECK-UP**

<p>Work area and all adjacent areas to which sparks and heat might have spread (including floors above and below and on opposite sides of walls) were inspected 60 minutes after the work was completed and were found fire safe.</p>
<p><i>Typed/Printed Name &amp; Signature of Approving Official</i> _____</p>