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**HOT WORK PERMIT**

*UIC Impairment Policy shall be followed before any Hot Work is started*

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**BEFORE INITIATING HOT WORK, ENSURE PRECAUTIONS ARE IN PLACE!**

**MAKE SURE AN APPROPRIATE FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS READILY AVAILABLE!**

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This Hot Work Permit is required for any operation involving open flames or producing heat and or sparks. This includes, but is not limited to: Brazing, Cutting, Grinding, Soldering, Thawing Pipe, Torch Applied Roofing and Welding

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Verify precautions listed at right (or do not proceed with the work).

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**HOT WORK BEING DONE BY:**

- [ ] EMPLOYEE
- [ ] CONTRACTOR ___________________________

**DATE___________________ Job No____________________**

**LOCATION/BUILDING & FLOOR**

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**NATURE OF JOB**

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**NAME OF PERSON DOING HOT WORK**

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I verify the above locations has been examined, the precautions checked on the Require Precautions Checklist have been taken to prevent fire, and permission is authorized for work.

Signed:___________________________

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**PERMIT EXPIRES:___________________________ AM**

**DATE:________________ TIME:______________ PM**

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**THIS PERMIT IS GOOD FOR ONE DAY ONLY.**

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**Required Precautions Checklist**

- Available sprinklers, hose streams and extinguishers are in service/operational.
- Hot work equipment in good repair.

**Requirements within 35 ft of work**

- Flammable liquids, dust, lint and oil deposits removed.
- Explosive atmosphere in area eliminated.
- Floors swept clean.
- Combustible floors wet down, covered with damp sand or fire-resistant sheets.
- Remove other combustibles where possible. Otherwise protect with fire-resistant tarpaulins or metal shields.
- All wall and floor openings covered.
- Fire-resistant tarpaulins suspended beneath work.

**Work on walls or ceilings/enclosed area**

- Construction is noncombustible and without combustible covering or insulation.
- Combustibles on other side of walls moved away.
- Danger exist by conduction of heat into another area.
- Enclosed equipment cleaned of all combustibles.
- Containers purged of flammable liquids/vapors.

**Fire watch/Hot Work area monitoring**

- Fire watch will be provided during and for (30 minutes) after work, including any coffee or lunch breaks.
- Fire watch is supplied with suitable extinguishers.
- Fire watch is trained in use of this equipment and in sounding alarm.
- Fire watch may be required for adjoining areas, above and below.
- Monitor Hot Work area for 30 minutes after job is completed.