Hot work permit

Permit no. _____ **Date** _____

Location _____ **Time permit starts** _____

Time permit ends _____ **Hot work to be done** _____

Person doing the work _____ **Fire watch** _____

Authorized by _____

Before the work starts

OSHA 1910.252 asks the person who authorizes cutting and welding to inspect the area and set the precautions, preferably in a written permit. Construction work has its own rules in 29 CFR 1926 Subpart J. Check the current text and your own program.

- ☐ Area inspected by the person who authorizes the work
- ☐ Combustibles moved at least 35 feet (10.7 m) from the work, or shielded with flameproof covers or guards
- ☐ Floor swept clean for 35 feet, and wet or covered if it is combustible
- ☐ Floor and wall openings, cracks and open doorways covered so sparks cannot drop or travel
- ☐ Ducts and conveyors that could carry sparks protected or shut down
- ☐ Combustible walls and partitions near the work shielded
- ☐ No explosive atmosphere, and no work in an area where one could form
- ☐ Used containers cleaned and vented before any heat is applied
- ☐ Sprinklers in service, if the building has them
- ☐ Fire extinguisher or hose ready for instant use
- ☐ Fire watch assigned, trained and holding a fire extinguisher
- ☐ Fire alarm location known to the welder and the fire watch

Special conditions

Anything specific to this job.

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After the work

The fire watch stays for at least a half hour after welding or cutting stops, to catch smoldering fires.

Work finished (time)	Fire watch until (time)	Area checked by	Permit closed (initials)