



FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

RE: HOT WORK PERMIT

An Operational FIRE PERMIT for Temporary Hot Work Operations may be required for hot work including, but not limited to hot kettles, welding soldering, and brazing at construction sites. An approved FIRE PERMIT may be required by the fire code official shall issue a permit to carry out a hot work program on-site, or hot work conducted within a wildfire risk area or during times of burn restrictions. Any hot work should follow the general fire safety guidelines as stated below.

HOT WORK



Any person using a torch or other flame-producing device for removing paint, sweating pipe joints, applying roofing materials, or any other process requiring an open flame device in any building or structure **shall provide one approved fire extinguisher (minimum size 2A:20-B:C) within 30 feet.** Hot work areas shall not contain combustibles or shall be provided with appropriate shielding to prevent sparks, slag, or heat from igniting exposed combustibles.

In all cases, a fire watch shall be maintained in the vicinity of the operation for no less than 30 minutes after the torch or flame-producing device has been used. The individuals responsible for performing the hot work as well as the individuals responsible for providing the fire watch shall be trained in the use of portable fire extinguishers.