



**Equipment Check**

- Fire extinguishers are in work area, charged, and have proper tagging.
- If a sprinkler system is in the building, it is in service.
- All equipment has been inspected and is in good condition.

**Requirements within 35 feet of Hot Work**

- Combustible materials, flammable liquids, dusts, lint, and oily deposits removed if possible or have been guarded if they are not removable.
- If working on combustible/flammable gas lines, a gas meter is located at the work location and no flammable/combustible atmosphere is present.
- Floors are swept clean.
- Combustible floors are wet down or covered with fire-resistant guards.
- All floor and wall openings are covered.
- Protect or shut-down ducts and conveyors that might carry sparks to distant combustibles.
- Fire alarm systems & sprinkler systems have been addressed to prevent an unnecessary activation during work.

**Work on walls, ceilings, or roofs**

- Construction is non-combustible and without combustible covering or insulation.
- Combustibles on other side of walls, ceilings or roofs are moved away, protected, or guarded by a second fire watch.

**Work on enclosed equipment**

- Enclosed equipment is cleaned of all combustibles.
- Containers purged of flammable liquids/vapors & atmospheric testing does not indicate an explosion or fire hazard.
- Pressurized vessels, piping and equipment is removed from service, isolated and vented.

**Fire Watch/Hot Work Area Monitoring**

- Fire watch is provided for all hot work occurring within 35 feet of a building or combustibles and 30 minutes after finishing hot work.
- Fire watch is provided on the opposite side of roof, partitions or walls where hot work is being performed.
- Fire watch is trained in the use of a fire extinguisher, gas meter, and how to sound the alarm in an emergency.
- When working in areas that have the possibility of a flammable or combustible atmosphere, a gas tester has been used to verify the atmosphere is safe.
- Fire watch is supplied with a gas meter for the duration of the hot work when working in areas that could have a flammable or combustible atmosphere.
- Fire watch is supplied with a fire extinguisher.

**Concerns noted during the checklist review**

Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

**AFTER HOT WORK IS COMPLETE**

Has a final check been done to ensure the work area is safe?      YES      NO      Checklist Complete

Person who verified Hot Work is complete and area is safe