Appropriate PPE is provided to employees performing hot work based upon a hazard assessment.

The hot work permit is required to be posted in a conspicuous place in the immediate area where the work is being conducted.

When combustible materials are within 35 feet of hot work, a hot work permit is required.

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Ensure the hot work approver has inspected the hot work area prior to beginning work.

When is a hot work permit required?

Flammable Gas monitoring

Always test for flammable gases and vapors in the work area before beginning any hot work.

Continuous gas monitoring with a calibrated portable gas monitoring detector in areas where flammable vapors may be present. When continuous gas monitoring is required, lower explosive limit (LEL) readings should be recorded.

Fire Watch

A fire watch is a trained and designated employee who monitors the hot work area for fires while work is being performed and for 30 minutes after it is complete.

Monitoring adjacent areas for fires.

Extinguishing small, controllable fires with fire extinguisher available in hot work area.

Activating the fire alarm and dialing 911 if an uncontrollable fire occurs.

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* Use hot work permits when conducting work that may lead to a fire, explosion or release.