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Welding & Other Hot Work Permit

INTENT: To provide a hot work permit program whenever welding, cutting, torching or other hot work is performed by in-house personnel or outside contractors.

DEFINED: Hot work operations include cutting, welding, Thermit welding, brazing, soldering, grinding. Thermal spraying, thawing pipe, installation or torch applied roof systems, or any other similar situation.

AUTHORITY: Establishment and implementation of hot work permit system shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Public Works or his designee, who shall ensure that the general provisions of the program are adhered to. The program shall be administered to insure compliance, and make provisions for the necessary safety equipment to be available, and the personnel are able to implement the necessary safety regulations.

GENERAL REQUIRMENTS:

1. Individual performing work must be capable.
2. Hot work checklist record completed prior to work.
3. Checklist record maintained for 48 hours after completion.
4. Signage when necessary for safety.
5. Necessary equipment supplied and accessible.
6. Work conducted in a good and safe workmanlike manner.
7. Fire Safety Requirements adhered to.
8. A fire watch will be maintained for ½ hour after completion of hot work.

These provisions for Welding and other Hot Work are based upon, and shall be in compliance with Chapter 26, of the Fire Code of New York State.