Hot Work Precautions Checklist

Hot Work Permit

☐ Before authorizing this Hot Work Permit, the PAI has inspected the work area and confirms the necessary protection has been afforded to prevent fire.

☐ Work will only be performed at the location specified on the permit.

☐ A confined space entry permit has been authorized.

Fire Watch (People)

☐ A qualified operator will be in charge and at the site.

☐ All workers using welding or hot work equipment shall be trained in the use of the equipment and safety procedures.

☐ A competent worker has been assigned the primary duty of fire watch (including break time, lunchtime, and for at least 30 minutes beyond the end of the task or the expiration of the permit).

☐ The Fire Watch has been trained in the procedures for sounding alarm.

Work Environment

☐ Floors have been swept and cleared of combustibles or have been wet-down

☐ Combustibles have been moved 35 feet from the operation.

☐ All wall and floor openings within 35 feet have been tightly covered.

☐ Adequate ventilation is provided to remove smoke/vapors/fumes from the work area.

Procedures

☐ All safety procedures, federal, state, and local laws and ordinances are to be observed.

☐ Lock Out/Tag Out procedures have been implemented.

☐ Hot work equipment is in good repair.

☐ A sufficient supply of appropriate portable fire extinguishers is available and there are personnel trained to use them.

☐ Sprinklers, where provided, are in service and will not be taken out of service while this work is being performed.

☐ The area is protected with devices to detect smoke or heat.

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