

### 1.1 SECTION INCLUDES

- .1 Fire Safety Requirements.
- .2 Hot Work Permit.
- .3 Existing Fire Protection and Alarm Systems.

### 1.2 RELATED SECTIONS

- .1 Section [01 35 29]: Health and Safety Requirements.

### 1.3 REFERENCES

- .1 National Fire Code 2015
- .2 National Building Code 2015

### 1.4 DEFINITIONS

- .1 Hot Work defined as:
  - .1 Welding work.
  - .2 Cutting of materials by use of torch or other open flame devices.
  - .3 Grinding with equipment which produces sparks.
  - .4 Use of open flame torches such as for roofing work.

### 1.5 SUBMITTALS

- .1 Submit copy of Hot Work Procedures and sample of Hot Work permit to Departmental Representative for review, within [14] calendar days of acceptance of bid.
- .2 Submit in accordance with section [01 33 00].

### 1.6 FIRE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- .1 Implement and follow fire safety measures during Work. Comply with following:
  - .1 National Fire Code 2010.
  - .2 National Building Code 2010.
  - .3 Federal and Provincial Occupational Health and Safety Acts and Regulations.

- .2 In event of conflict between any provisions of above authorities the most stringent provision will apply. Should a dispute arise in determining the most stringent requirement, Departmental Representative will advise on the course of action to be followed.

### 1.7 HOT WORK AUTHORIZATION

- .1 Obtain Departmental Representative's written "Authorization to Proceed" before conducting any form of Hot Work on site.
- .2 To obtain authorization submit to Departmental Representative:
  - .1 Contractor's typewritten Hot Work Procedures to be followed on site as specified below.
  - .2 Description of the type and frequency of Hot Work required.
  - .3 Sample Hot Work Permit to be used.
- .3 Upon review and confirmation that effective fire safety measures will be implemented and followed during performance of hot work, Departmental Representative will give authorization to proceed as follows:
  - .1 Issue one written "Authorization to Proceed" covering the entire project for duration of work or;
  - .2 Subdivide the work into pre-determined, individual activities, each activity requiring a separately written authorization to proceed.
- .4 Requirement for individual authorization will be based on:
  - .1 Nature or phasing of work;
  - .2 Risk to Facility operations;
  - .3 Quantity of various trades needing to perform hot work on project or;
  - .4 Other situation deemed necessary by Departmental Representative to ensure fire safety on premises.
- .5 Do not perform any Hot Work until receipt of Departmental Representative's written "Authorization to Proceed" for that portion of work.
- .6 In tenant occupied Facility, coordinate performance of Hot Work with Facility Manager through the Departmental Representative. When directed, perform Hot Work only during non-operative hours of the Facility. Follow Departmental Representative's directives in this regard.

### 1.8 HOT WORK PROCEDURES

- .1 Develop and implement safety procedures and work practices to be followed during the performance of Hot Work.
- .2 Hot Work Procedures to include:
  - .1 Requirement to perform hazard assessment of site and immediate work area beforehand for each hot work event in accordance with Safety Plan specified in section [01 35 29].
  - .2 Use of a Hot Work Permit system with individually issued permit by Contractor's Superintendent to worker or subcontractor granting permission to proceed with Hot Work.
  - .3 Permit required for each Hot Work event.

- .4 Designation of a person on site as a Fire Safety Watcher responsible to conduct a fire safety watch for a minimum duration of [60] minutes immediately following the completion of the Hot Work.
  - .5 Compliance with fire safety codes, standards and occupational health and safety regulations specified.
  - .6 Site specific rules and procedures in force at the site as provided by the Facility Manager.
- .3 Generic procedures, if used, must be edited and supplemented with pertinent information tailored to reflect specific project conditions. Label document as being the Hot Work Procedures for this contract.
  - .4 Procedures shall clearly establish responsibilities of:
    - .1 Worker performing hot work,
    - .2 Person issuing the Hot Work Permit,
    - .3 Fire Safety Watcher,
    - .4 Subcontractor(s) and Contractor.
  - .5 Brief all workers and subcontractors on Hot Work Procedures and of Permit system. Stringently enforce compliance.

### 1.9 HOT WORK PERMIT

- .1 Hot Work Permit to include the following:
  - .1 Project name and project number;
  - .2 Building name and specific room or area where hot work will be performed;
  - .3 Date of issue;
  - .4 Description of hot work type needed;
  - .5 Special precautions to be followed, including type of fire extinguisher needed;
  - .6 Name and signature of permit issuer.
  - .7 Name of worker to which the permit is issued.
  - .8 Permit validity period not to exceed 8 hours. Indicate start time/date and termination time/date.
  - .9 Worker's signature with time/date of hot work completion.
  - .10 Stipulated time period of safety watch.
  - .11 Fire Safety Watcher's signature with time/date.
- .2 Permit to be typewritten form. Industry Standard forms shall only be used if all data specified above is included on form.
- .3 Each Hot Work Permit to be completed in full, signed and returned to Contractor's Superintendent for safe keeping on site.

### 1.10 FIRE PROTECTION AND ALARM SYSTEMS

- .1 Fire protection and alarm systems shall not be:
  - .1 Obstructed.

- .2 Shut-off, unless approved by Departmental Representative.
- .3 Left inactive at the end of a working day or shift.
  
- .2 Do not use fire hydrants, standpipes and hose systems for purposes other than firefighting
- .3 Costs incurred, from the fire department, Facility owner [and tenants], resulting from negligently setting off false alarms will be charged to the Contractor in the form of financial progress payment reductions and holdback assessments against the Contract.

#### 1.11 DOCUMENTS ON SITE

- .1 Keep Hot Work Permits and Hazard assessment documentation on site for duration of Work.
- .2 Upon request, make available to Departmental Representative or to authorized safety Representative for inspection.

END OF SECTION