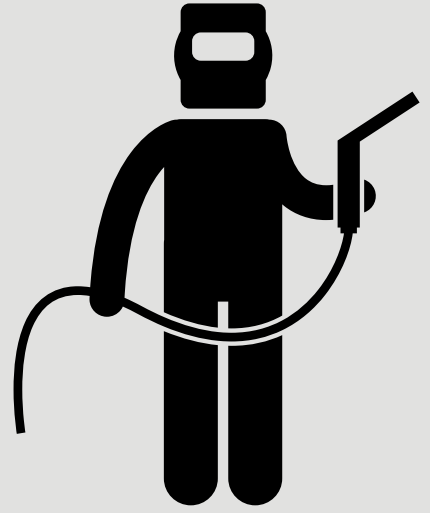


TOP 5 SAFETY TIPS FOR HOT WORK

01

CLEAN UP

Before conducting hot work, make sure the area is clear of flammable materials. The heat, slag, and sparks produced by welding and cutting can cause fires to break out.



02

WEAR PPE

Wearing the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) can be key in preventing injuries. Be sure to wear proper eye & face protection, as well as fire resistant gloves, jackets, pants, and boots. Some hot work activities require a respirator.

03

VENTILATION

Hot work activities produce airborne contaminants that are harmful to the human body. Welding and cutting should only be conducted in areas with proper ventilation.



04

HAVE A FIRE PLAN

In the case that a major fire does start, it is important to have a Fire Safety Plan in place, including procedures for alerting fire response agencies and evacuation routes.



05

GET TRAINED

Make sure you and your team are properly trained to use the hot work equipment for the type of work being performed. Be trained in safe use of PPE and use of fire extinguishers.

