

ENDORSEMENT NO. 29

HOT WORK CONDITIONS FOR RENOVATION PROJECTS ONLY

A hot work permit system is implemented for all contractors or Insured's employees engaged in "hot work operations" of any kind, such as but not limited to, and subject to:

(a) Combustible Material:

All portable combustible material must be removed a minimum of twenty (20) feet away from the working area and adjoining areas.

(b) Flammable Liquids or Vapours:

Drums, tanks or other containers of explosive liquids or vapours must be cleaned and cleared of flammable or explosive liquids or vapours before work is done on them.

(c) Pre-Operation Precautions:

When feasible, work area should be wetted down.

(d) Spark Control:

Sheet metal guards, asbestos blankets or similar protection must be provided to prevent hot metal and sparks from falling on combustible material which cannot be moved.

(e) Fire Protection:

If the area in which "hot work operations" are being performed is presently under operative sprinkler protection, the sprinklers in that area must be operative during welding or cutting operations. Suitable fire extinguishers or hand hose must be maintained near the operations. An extra person must be provided in the welding or cutting team whose sole responsibility is to watch for sparks and promptly use the extinguishing equipment.

(f) Post-Operation Precautions:

After work, a thorough check must be made for smouldering fire in out-of-the-way places, and guard patrol protection must be maintained for a minimum of two (2) hours.

"Hot work operations" means:

- (i) torch-on roofing operations;
- (ii) roof tarring operations.

Except as provided herein, all of the terms and conditions of this Policy shall have full force and effect.