

HOT WORK

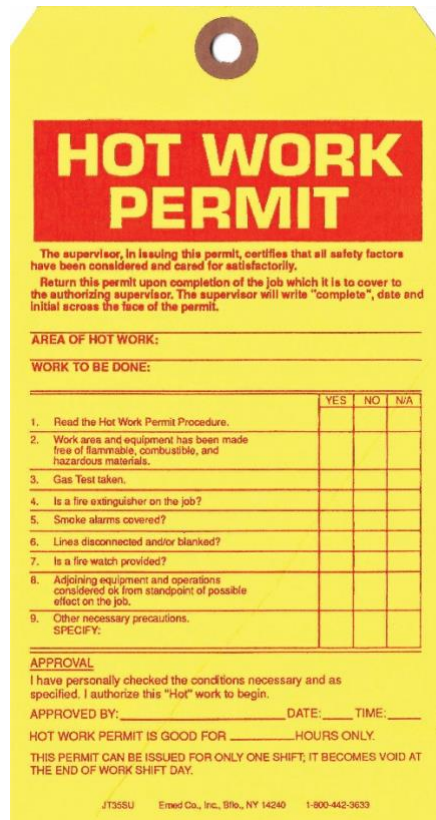
Whitman College uses a hot work permit system for control of hazards associate with activities such as welding, brazing, soldering, cutting, grinding or other activities, which may create a fire hazard. A permit is not required in a properly equipped and maintained shop or laboratory area identified for the purpose conducting such activities. In addition to hot work permits other safety programs such as [Lock Out-Tag Out](#) and [Confined Space Entry](#) may apply.

Employees must complete Hot Work training before first engaging in such activities. Training shall include, at a minimum

- Employees must view in a proctored session the current Hot Work training video currently in use at the College
- Supervisor shall instruct employees how to complete and display the permit form/tag currently in use at the College
- Employees who use a torch or arc welder for welding, brazing, soldering, cutting or heating must familiarize themselves with the applicable sections of [WAC 296-155-400](#) thru [WAC 296-155-420](#)
- Retraining, as determined necessary by the employee’s supervisor, when an employee demonstrates insufficient knowledge or caution in performance of hot work

It is recommended that employees also review safety information at [the OSHA web site](#)

Example Hot Work Permit



**HOT WORK
PERMIT**

The supervisor, in issuing this permit, certifies that all safety factors have been considered and cared for satisfactorily.
Return this permit upon completion of the job which it is to cover to the authorizing supervisor. The supervisor will write "complete", date and initial across the face of the permit.

AREA OF HOT WORK: _____

WORK TO BE DONE: _____

	YES	NO	N/A
1. Read the Hot Work Permit Procedure.			
2. Work area and equipment has been made free of flammable, combustible, and hazardous materials.			
3. Gas Test taken.			
4. Is a fire extinguisher on the job?			
5. Smoke alarms covered?			
6. Lines disconnected and/or blanked?			
7. Is a fire watch provided?			
8. Adjoining equipment and operations considered ok from standpoint of possible effect on the job.			
9. Other necessary precautions. SPECIFY: _____			

APPROVAL
I have personally checked the conditions necessary and as specified. I authorize this "Hot" work to begin.
APPROVED BY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____
HOT WORK PERMIT IS GOOD FOR _____ HOURS ONLY.
THIS PERMIT CAN BE ISSUED FOR ONLY ONE SHIFT; IT BECOMES VOID AT THE END OF WORK SHIFT DAY.

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