

# Model Hot Work Permit



## PRIMARY SOURCE

Before you use this tool, you may want to read the further analysis presented [here](#).

## BENEFITS

When so-called 'hot work' such as welding or grinding is done in the presence of flammable or combustible materials or flammable gas, a fire or explosion can result. One way to manage the risks associated with hot work and to adequately protect workers doing such work is through a hot work permit program. A hot work permit identifies the work to be done, the hazards involved in that work and the safety precautions to be taken.

## HOW TO USE THE TOOL

Adapt this model permit for your company's operations, OHS program and the OHS laws in your jurisdiction. Ensure that a permit is completed before any hot work is performed in the workplace. And make sure that workers and supervisors are trained on the hot work permit program.

## OTHER RESOURCES:

**Fire Preparedness & Response: What the OHS Laws Require**

**Safety Talk: Hot Safety Tips for Welding, Cutting and Grinding** (Not a Safety Smart member? Sign up for a **free trial**.)