

# 1 Hot Work Permits

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## 5 Introduction

6 Hot work operations include, but are not limited to, welding, brazing, torch cutting, and torch  
7 soldering. Hot work presents serious fire hazards that ignite thousands of unintentional fires every  
8 year. The Iowa State University Hot Work Permit Program has been developed to ensure  
9 compliance with applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and National Fire  
10 Protection Association codes.

## 11 Policy Statement

12 Departments performing hot work activities must adhere to the requirements of the Iowa State  
13 University Hot Work Permit Program. Adherence includes designating Permit Authorizing Individuals  
14 who will inspect hot work areas for compliance in accordance with the program and issue hot work  
15 permits.

16 Employees are responsible for obtaining hot work permits whenever hot work is performed outside  
17 of designated hot work areas which have been approved as such by Environmental Health and  
18 Safety.

## 19 Resources

### 20 Links

- 21 • [EH&S Hot Work Permit Program](#)
- 22 • [OSHA - Welding, Cutting and Brazing](#)
- 23 • [Hot Work Permits \[Policy in PDF with line numbers\]](#)

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