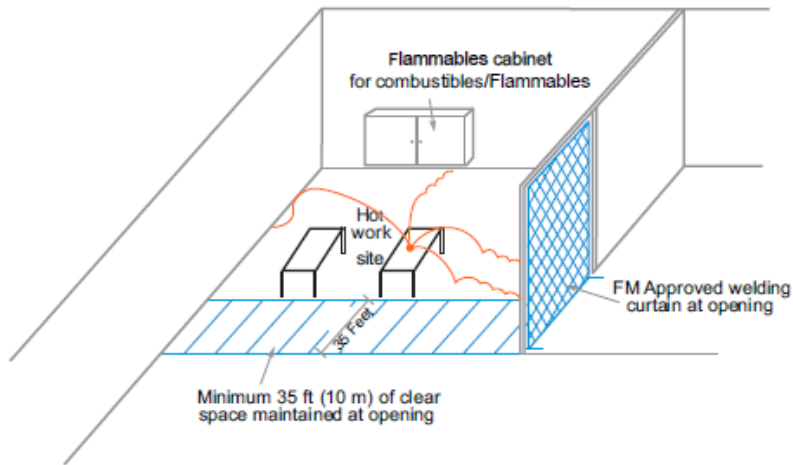


**Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area (Hot Work Permit Not Required)  
and Periodic Inspection Assessment**

Sections 1 through 8 of this assessment are to be used to designate a Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area in accordance with the Hot Work Program. If any criteria are determined to be “Not Satisfactory” the area cannot be designated a Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area until those criteria are made satisfactory. Once designated, the area will remain non-permit required as long as conditions and allowed hot-work tasks do not change. The last section of this assessment is to be completed during Periodic Inspections.

**Building/Location/Room/Area** \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Location and Construction- Indoor/outdoor Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Areas are enclosed and separate from high-risk areas that may contain commodity storage, ignitable liquid, flammable gas/vapor, and or combustible dust/lint. When fully enclosing the hot work designated area is not feasible, implement one of the following options to protect open walls, ceiling or area as shown below:
  - A. Employ temporary barriers, such as welding curtains or blankets, to control ignition sources at unprotected openings in the Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area (e.g., open doorways, partial wall heights or lengths, outside equipment). Provide sufficient overlap and securement of the welding curtains or blankets. Label unprotected openings using signage.
  - B. Maintain a minimum 35 ft (10 m) clear separation distance at the open sides of the Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area. Label this separation distance using permanent markings indoor (e.g., strips on the floor) and signage. Label this separation distance using outdoor markings (e.g., barriers, barricade tape, non-combustible fencing and signage).



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2. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Non-Permit Designated Hot Work areas rooms are made of noncombustible construction. Wall and ceiling/roof building assemblies contain only noncombustible building materials. (Class 1 building materials are considered noncombustible.) Where cutting or welding is done near walls, partitions, ceiling or roof of combustible construction, fire-resistant shields or guards shall be provided to prevent ignition.

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3. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Joints between floors, walls, and ceilings/roofs are sealed to prevent hot work ignition sources from escaping the designated area.

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4. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Non-Permit Designated Hot Work areas must be maintained free of combustible, ignitable, and flammable materials. Storage is provided for combustible materials in metal cabinets, and ignitable and flammable materials in storage cabinets for flammable and combustible liquids.

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5. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Exhaust systems provide a dedicated HVAC system serving the Non-Permit Designated Hot Work areas and use noncombustible ductwork and insulation. Work area portable ventilation systems designed for hot work may also be used.

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6. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** If automatic sprinkler protection is provided within Non-Permit Designated Hot Work areas hot-work personnel working in that area are instructed that no hot work is to be performed when the fire protection system is impaired. If hot work is unavoidable in areas with impaired protection systems, the work must be authorized by EOHS (Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety). During hot work precautions shall be made to prevent sprinkler system from activating due to the work.

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7. \_\_\_ **Satisfactory** \_\_\_ **Not Satisfactory** Provide supplemental fire extinguishers within hot work designated area (i.e., in addition to those extinguishers required by local codes). Ensure the extinguishers are rated and sized appropriately for the hazard and are regularly inspected and maintained per requirements.

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**\*This area has been determined to be a Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

Personnel performing assessment \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Periodic Inspection**

Supervision will use the section below to conduct periodic inspections of Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Areas to maintain the work area free of combustibles and contain hot work ignition sources within the work area. Inspections of this area will be conducted at intervals the Supervisor determines but no less than quarterly. A copy of these periodic inspections must be kept on file by the Supervisor of the Building/Location/Room/Area and be made available when requested by EOHS or Insurance Carrier.

Building/Location/Room/Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Satisfactory**  **Not Satisfactory** This Non-Permit Designated Hot Work Area is free of combustible fibers, dusts, vapors, gases, or liquids combustibles and hot work ignition sources are contained within the work area. Portable fire extinguisher(s) are available. Floors have been swept clean. All combustibles are maintained at least 35 feet from the operation and the remainder protected with metal guards or flame-proof curtains or covers. Flame or spark-producing equipment used has been inspected and found in good repair. Sprinklers, where provided, are in commission and are not taken out of service when hot work is conducted in this area. If hot work is unavoidable in areas with impaired protection systems, the work is being authorized by EOHS. Combustibles/flammables are stored appropriately. Ventilation is working correctly.

Deficiencies corrected Y/N

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Inspector Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_