



# BELLINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Guideline for welding, cutting and hot work

### 527 CMR 1:00 Ch 41

#### Permit: \$50.00

All permits require the applicant to provide written authorization from the property owner or agent on the permit.

#### Annual Facility Permit:

- Annual renewal
- Permit expires if property ownership changes, or if the applicant is no longer employed by the company
- A single permit may be used for both the operation and storage of fuel gases
- Owner / operator shall ensure a fire watch and all regulations associated with CMR 527 1 Ch 41 and NFPA. Please see link below

#### Temporary permit:

- A single permit may be used for both operation and storage of fuel gasses
- Applicant shall specify the time and exact location of the work, nature of the work, and special precautions taken during the work
- A paid fire department detail is required for all hot work performed indoors and/or on the exterior of all occupied buildings, and for buildings under demolition. Contractor must provide a 2 ½ gallon water extinguisher. A paid fire department detail may not be required in unoccupied buildings under construction; however, a fire watch is required in accordance with chapter 41.3.5.
- Paid fire department details must be arranged with detail payment at least 24 hours in advance

#### Permit Not Required:

- A permit shall not be required when conducted in approved and designated areas. A designated area shall be a specific area designed or approved for hot work, such as a detached outside location free of combustibles or flammables.
- A permit for storage gasses may still be required

<http://codesonline.nfpa.org/a/c.ref/ID00001129071/chapter>