



Tool Box Talk – Jobsite Fire Watch



There are several things you should always do to help prevent fires:

- o Maintaining good housekeeping practices in your work areas, and take steps to contain your welding sparks and other ignition sources such as sparks generated from grinding and pipe cutting.
- o The last line of defence against jobsite fires is fire watch.
- o Be sure to stop all hot work at least 30 minutes before leaving the jobsite.
- o If you aren't the designated fire watch, find that person, let him know you are finished for the day.
- o If you are the fire watch that day, check hot work areas for signs of fire or smouldering materials.
- o Use the 30-minute period to finish other job tasks, clean up area, and put tools away for the day.
- o Go back to the hot work areas at the end of the 30-minute period and check again for signs of fire.
- o If the welding was done on an upper floor; check the lower floors for signs of fire too.
- o Pay special attention to areas where combustible materials have accumulated.
- o Don't forget to look for fire signs in areas where spark generating tasks were performed that day.

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