SAFE JOB PROCEDURE SJP-20

### **April 18, 2018**

#### **USING NON-INSTRINSICALLY SAFE TOOLS**

#### **PURPOSE/APPLICATION**

Using non-intrinsically safe tools.

**PPE** ■ Safety glasses

Hard hat

Steel toed boots

Personal monitor

Gloves

**TRAINING** 

**TOOLS/EQUIPMENT** • Cordless drills

Grinders

Impact tools (electric)

Pneumatic tools

#	Job Steps	Hazards	Control Measures
1	Obtain Hot Work Permit	Incorrect or inadequate information	<ul> <li>All appropriate information and hazards will be listed on permit prior to starting task</li> </ul>
2	Inspect tools for any damage prior to each use	Fire, sparks, injury	Review the manufacturer's instruction before using a tool
			<ul> <li>Check the handle and body casing of the tool for cracks or other damage</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>If the tool has auxiliary or double handles, check to see that they installed securely</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Inspect cords for defects; check the power cord for cracking, fraying, and other signs of wear or faults in the cord insulation</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Check for damaged switches and ones with faulty trigger locks</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Inspect the plug for cracks and for missing, loose or faulty prongs</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Follow Safe Work Practice SWP-18</li> </ul>



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3	Pneumatic Tools	Fire, sparks, injury	Review the manufacturer's instruction before using a tool
			<ul> <li>Use spark-resistant tools such as brass, bronze monel metal (copper-nickel alloy, copper- aluminum, beryllium bronze, titanium) when possible</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Wear safety glasses and a face shield where necessary, safety shoes or boots and hearing protection</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Post warning signs where pneumatic tools are used. Set up screens or shields in areas where nearby workers may be exposed to flying fragments, chips, dust, and excessive noise.</li> </ul>
4	Check area and Flag Off Authorized Personnel Only	Flag Off, commutation	Communicate hazards to everyone working in the area and isolate the area as necessary
			<ul> <li>Have fire extinguishers readily available</li> </ul>
			Designate a safety watch
5	Monitor the area for gases or	Explosion	Designate a safety watch
	flammable substances		Monitor the area continuously
			<ul> <li>Ventilate where possible or necessary</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Move work from high risk areas whenever possible</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Ensure all diesel units are equipped with positive air shut- offs</li> </ul>
			Check the wind direction
			<ul> <li>Document the situation continually</li> </ul>

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6	Ventilate all buildings and confined spaces	Fire, sparks, injury	<ul> <li>Ventilate whenever possible</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Work up wind whenever possible</li> </ul>
			Use air mover when required
			<ul> <li>Use all power tools outside at all time (ONLY use inside when required and follow all safe work permits)</li> </ul>

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#### **REFERENCE/REGULATIONS**

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