

COMMON REASONS FOR FIRES CAUSED BY “HOT WORK”



Inadequate preparation of work site



Poor housekeeping



Outside contractors failing to comply with “hot work” precautions



Failure to maintain fire watches or to provide adequate fire extinguishing equipment



Defective equipment

Top Tips for Reducing the Risk

- 1 Introduce a “hot work” permit, and ensure that it’s fully understood and implemented by managers and supervisors.
- 2 If you’re bringing in contractors and they’ll be doing hot work, ensure they are reputable and follow the requirements of your hot work permit.
- 3 Make sure your employees are properly trained.

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