



## CUTTING-WELDING-HOT WORK PERMIT

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Facility Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Specific location of hot work area \_\_\_\_\_

Work to be done:     Cutting/Burning     Welding     Torch     Grinding     Other

Special Precautions: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a fire watch required?     Yes     No

Before approving any cutting and welding, the person responsible for the Hot Work Program or his/her appointee must inspect the work area(s) to confirm that precautions have been taken to prevent fire and must complete the pre-hot-work check.

Hot work operations shall not proceed **unless all items are checked** or an **inspector from the Grand Rapids Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau has inspected the area.**

Hot work equipment in good operating condition and repair

Hot work site clear of combustibles or combustibles are protected

Fire watch assigned, where required

No exposed combustibles are located on opposite side of partitions, walls, ceilings or floors

Fire extinguishers and fire hoses (where provided) are operable and available

Exposed construction is noncombustible or protected if combustible

Openings in walls and floors are protected

Floors are kept clean

Approved actions have been taken to prevent accidental activation of sprinkler or fire alarm equipment

*Fire watch was kept until 30 minutes following the completion of the operations. Work area and all adjacent areas to which sparks and heat might have spread were inspected and found fire safe.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this permit shall be retained on-site for 48 hours after termination of hot work operations.