



**TOWN OF MIDDLETON  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR CUTTING AND WELDING WITH PORTABLE  
GAS OR ARC EQUIPMENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Person, Firm or Corporation)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Floor/Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contracted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Welder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Equipment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Oxy/Acetylene    \_\_\_\_\_ Oxy/Propane    \_\_\_\_\_ Electric Arc    \_\_\_\_\_ Tig/Mig

Description of Work:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant shall provide written authorization signed by the property owner or his agent describing the scope and specific locations where the work will be performed. A fire watch shall be provided to safeguard against the ignition of any materials by the welding or cutting operation. Contractor must provide a 2-1/2 gallon water extinguisher. By signing, I hereby acknowledge to abide by the requirements set forth in 527CMR Board of Fire Prevention Regulations §39 and the requirements of the Middleton Fire Department (see reverse side).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Official Granting Permit

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**Permit Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **THIS PERMIT WILL EXPIRE ON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**KEEP ORIGINAL AS APPLICATION AND ISSUE DUPLICATE AS PERMIT**

The following is a safety check to be completed before welding and cutting operations are started to confirm that precautions have been taken to prevent fires in accordance with NFPA No. 51B

**PRECAUTIONS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sprinklers in service
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cutting and welding equipment in good repair

**WITHIN 35 FT. OF WORK**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Floors swept clean of combustibles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Combustible floor wet down, covered with damp sand, metal or other shields
- \_\_\_\_\_ No combustible materials or flammable liquids
- \_\_\_\_\_ Combustibles and flammable protected with covers guards or metal shields
- \_\_\_\_\_ All wall and floor openings covered
- \_\_\_\_\_ Covers suspended beneath work to collect sparks

**WORK ON WALLS OR CEILINGS**  
(Tanks, containers, ducts, dust collectors, etc.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment cleaned of all combustibles
- \_\_\_\_\_ Containers purged of flammable vapors

**FIRE WATCH**

- \_\_\_\_\_ To be provided during and 30 minutes after operation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplied with extinguisher (not less than 4-A: 60 B: C)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trained in use of equipment and in sounding fire alarm system

**FINAL CHECK**

- \_\_\_\_\_ To be made 30 minutes after completion of any operation

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor