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To provide direction on safe hot work practices throughout campus.

Ramapo College community

New Jersey Fire Code N.J.A.C. 5:70-3, Section 3501



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A Controlled Area is where safe conditions for hot work EXIST or where safe conditions CAN BE CREATED by moving or protecting combustibles.
48 hours prior to commencing hot work, the employee will submit a Hot Work Permit Application.

When possible, move the work to a location free from combustibles.
If work cannot be moved, all combustibles shall be relocated at least 35 ft. in all directions from the work site.
If relocation is impractical, combustibles shall be protected by a listed or approved shielding such as a welding curtain, welding blanket, welding pad, or equivalent.

ALL outside contractors are required to obtain a hot work permit prior to commencing work on campus.



Must have a readily accessible means of contacting the fire department.

