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FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS HOT ROOF WORK

All hot roof work requires a construction permit, or a fire prevention permit determined by the amount of work & extent being performed.

1. Tar Kettles
 - A. Must be kept a minimum of 10 ft. from structure & all combustible materials.
 - B. Must be constantly attended
 - C. Not permitted on roofs
 - D. Not permitted in buildings
 - E. Must have tight fitting cover

2. Propane Tanks
 - A. All tanks must be kept in secure area
 - B. All tanks must be secured from falling over
 - C. All tanks must have valve protection
 - D. No more than 1 (one) spare tank allowed on roof at any time.
 - E. All tanks must be removed from roofs at end of each workday.
 - F. tanks must be a minimum of 10 ft. from kettles & structures
 - G. Tanks must be 20 ft. from any wall opening, door, or window

3. Fire Extinguishers
 - A. Each kettle must have two (2) -20lb – 20BC rated extinguishers within 30 feet of kettle
 - B. Each kettle must have two (2) 20 lb. -20BC rated extinguishers and one (1) 2 ½ gallon pressurized water extinguisher
 - C. roofs must have one (1) 20 lb. -20 BC rated extinguisher for each Additional 100 lbs. of propane gas on site.
 - D. All extinguishers must have valid inspection tag.

4. Additional Conditions:
 - A. After all hot work-a 2 hour fire watch is required with a written log To be submitted to the Fire Safety Bureau office the morning of the next business day.
 - B. All fires, spills, & incidents shall be reported immediately to the Fire Safety Bureau after emergency notifications are made.

5. The Construction or Fire Prevention permit must be kept on site with this document.

**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN
REVOCAION OF PERMIT & OR PENALTY BEING ISSUED.**