

Task Hazard Assessment Form

Task Name	Arc Welding
Department	HVAC
Supervisor	Kyle Brennan
Work Location	Central Steam Plant
Date of Assessment	10.10.2024

Hazard	Description	
Physical Hazards (Check all that apply) \Box N/A	Describe any applicable hazards	
⊠ Electrical Hazards	Current from welding unit can cause	
□ Fall from Heights	electrical shocks	
□ Falling Objects	 Welding can create flying particles Welding equipment can generate loud noises 	
☐ Flying Particles		
⊠ Noise		
□ Sharp/Abrasive Objects		
□ Struck by Objects		
□ Slippery Surfaces	Welding can generate sparks and hot	
Sparks/Hot Particles	particles of metal	
⊠ Temperature Extremes		
□ Vehicular Traffic	Welding generates extremely high temperatures	
⊠ Other (Please Describe): _IR/UV Radiation_	temperatures	
	IR and UV radiation generated by	
	welding can damage the skin and eyes	
Chemical Hazards (Check all that apply)	Describe any applicable hazards	
□ Air/Water-Sensitive Substances		
□ Flammable Liquids/Vapors	Welding fumes can contain irritating/toxic substances, such as Nickel, Copper, and Zinc	
\boxtimes Irritants		
⊠ Compressed Gases	Nickei, Copper, and Zinc	
□ Corrosive Substances	Arc welding requires the use of an inert	
□ Radioactive Substances	compressed gas	
\boxtimes Toxic Substances		
□ Other (Please Describe):		
Biological Hazards (Check all that apply)	Describe any applicable hazards	
☐ Air-borne Pathogens		
□ Biological Sharps		
□ Blood and Bodily Fluids		
□ Mold		
Other (Please Describe):		

Controls Methods	Tesk Specific Controls
Engineering Controls - Physical methods that reduce or	Task-Specific ControlsList any engineering controls that are required
prevent workers from coming into contact with hazards	to complete this task
prevent workers from coming into contact with hazards	 Always use the designated welding table
Examples (Not Exhaustive)	for welding activities
Carts/Dollies	for weighing activities
 Emergency Shut-Offs 	Ground the welding cart before use
 Guardrails 	> Ground the weiding care before use
 Hoists 	> Always place a welding screen in front of
 Machine Guards 	the work area
 Pumps 	
 Ventilation 	Use a chain to properly stow any
· ontitution	cylinders
Administrative Controls Work practices that radues	Image: state of the state
Administrative Controls – Work practices that reduce the duration, frequency, or intensity of exposure to	List any administrative controls that are required to complete this task
hazards	 Only use welding equipment if you have
	been trained in safe operation by a
Examples (Not Exhaustive)	competent employee
 Buddy System 	
 Communication 	> Inspect welding equipment before use. If
 Limiting Access 	parts are missing or damaged, place out-
 Rest Breaks 	of-service
 Training 	
	Do not wear any loose-fitting or frayed
	clothing. Secure long hair
	Do not weld in close proximity to combustible materials
Darsonal Drotactive Equipment (DDE) Equipment	combustible materials
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) - Equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards	List any personal protective equipment that is required to complete this task
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Examples (Not Exhaustive)	Welding helmet
Chemical Aprons	 Safety glasses
 Cut-Resistant Gloves 	 Welding Jacket
 Dust Suits 	Leather gloves
 Face Shields 	Standard work clothing (long pants,
 Safety Glasses 	safety shoes)



Is a follow-up required?□ Yes⊠NoReason for follow-up

Task Hazard Assessment Form Completed By

Name: _____Mark Schuman

Signature:

Department: ____Environmental Health and Safety_____

Date: _10/10/24____