

## **Task Hazard Assessment Form**

Task Name	Brazing/Soldering
Department	HVAC
Supervisor	Kyle Brennan
Work Location	Central Steam Plant
Date of Assessment	10.10.2024

Hazard		Description
Physical Hazards (Check all that apply)         □ Electrical Hazards         □ Fall from Heights         □ Falling Objects         □ Flying Particles         □ Noise         □ Sharp/Abrasive Objects         □ Struck by Objects         □ Slippery Surfaces         □ Sparks/Hot Particles         □ Vehicular Traffic         □ Other (Please Describe):	□N/A 	<ul> <li>Describe any applicable hazards</li> <li>Soldering/brazing can create hot particles that may drip down while working</li> <li>Soldering/brazing both involve high temperatures, increasing the likelihood of fires or burns</li> <li>Describe any applicable hazards</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>☐ Air/Water-Sensitive Substances</li> <li>☐ Flammable Liquids/Vapors</li> <li>☐ Irritants</li> <li>☐ Compressed Gases</li> <li>☐ Corrosive Substances</li> <li>☐ Radioactive Substances</li> <li>☐ Toxic Substances</li> <li>☐ Other (Please Describe):</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Soldering/brazing involve the use of flammable gases and liquified gases (MAPP, Propane, Acetylene, etc.)</li> <li>Heating metals and associated materials can produce irritating fumes</li> <li>Soldering/brazing requires the use of compressed gas cylinders</li> <li>Materials used in soldering can contain toxic materials, such as Lead and Chromium</li> </ul>
Biological Hazards (Check all that apply)         Air-borne Pathogens         Biological Sharps         Blood and Bodily Fluids         Mold         Sewage         Other (Please Describe):	⊠N/A	Describe any applicable hazards

Controls Methods	Task-Specific Controls	
<b>Engineering Controls -</b> Physical methods that reduce or	List any engineering controls that are required to	
prevent workers from coming into contact with hazards	complete this task	
	Ensure torches have a working flashback	
Examples (Not Exhaustive)	arrestor	
<ul> <li>Carts/Dollies</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Emergency Shut-Offs</li> </ul>	Use an appropriate clamp to hold	
<ul> <li>Guardrails</li> </ul>	unsecured pipes/fittings	
<ul> <li>Hoists</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Machine Guards</li> </ul>	Secure compressed gas cylinders with a	
Pumps	chain	
Administrative Controls – Work practices that reduce	List any administrative controls that are required	
the duration, frequency, or intensity of exposure to	to complete this task	
hazards	Only use soldering/brazing equipment if	
	you have been trained in safe operation by	
Examples (Not Exhaustive) Buddy System	a competent employee	
<ul><li>Buddy System</li><li>Communication</li></ul>	Keep torches, tips, and associated	
<ul> <li>Limiting Access</li> </ul>	equipment clean/clear, to avoid blockages	
<ul> <li>Rest Breaks</li> </ul>	equipment crean/creat, to avoid blockages	
<ul> <li>Training</li> </ul>	Thoroughly inspect hoses and connections	
	for leaks	
	Properly clean joints and use a flux to	
	avoid unnecessary off-gassing	
	Do not solder/braze in close proximity to combustible or flammable materials	
<b>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) -</b> Equipment worn to minimize exposure to hazards	List any personal protective equipment that is required to complete this task	
Examples (Not Exhaustive)	Safety glasses	
<ul> <li>Chemical Aprons</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Cut-Resistant Gloves</li> </ul>	Leather gloves	
<ul> <li>Dust Suits</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Face Shields</li> </ul>	Standard work clothing (long pants, work)	
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Is a follow-up required?	$\Box$ Yes	⊠No	
Reason for follow-up			

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Task Hazard Assessment Form Completed By

Name: \_\_\_\_\_Mark Schuman\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Department: \_\_\_\_Environmental Health and Safety\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_10/10/24\_\_\_\_