



The City of  
**WORCESTER**



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## ***CUTTING & WELDING PERMIT APPLICATION***

In the performance of cutting and welding operations, only approved equipment shall be used and the equipment shall be installed and operated in accordance with 527 CMR 1.0-41, the manufacturer's instructions and nationally recognized good practice. A permit for welding or cutting operations shall not be issued unless the individual in charge of performing such operations is deemed to be capable of doing such work in a safe manner. A fire extinguisher or fire hose shall be on site of operation.

*Procedure:*

1. Applicant applies for permit (print an application attached).
2. Permit Fee - \$50.00 check or money order payable to: City of Worcester.
3. Inspection of area by the Worcester Fire Department prior to start of work. This will determine if a fire watch will be conducted by the fire department or the permit holder. A fire watch shall be mandated.
4. The fire watch shall remain in place for at least 60 minutes after hot work operations have been completed. Fire Watch in Large Wood Frame Buildings under construction must remain in place for 120 minutes after hot work operations have been completed.



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## *Application for Cutting and Welding*

### *Property Information*

Workplace address in Worcester, MA (Street Address and ZIP Code)

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### *Property Owner Information*

Full Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone


### *Contractor's Information*

Contractor must have fire extinguishers or fire hoses on site. A fire watch shall remain 30 minutes after welding or cutting operations have ended.

Full Name

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone


### *Additional Information*

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Please print this form using the button below and bring it to the Fire Prevention Division of the Worcester Fire Department, 25 Meade Street, Worcester, MA 01610, along with a check or money order for \$50.00 made payable to the City of Worcester. Also bring a copy of the operator's hot work safety certification.