



Hot Work Operations at UMASS Boston

People performing hot work are often exposed to hazardous gases, UV radiation, fire, heat, and flying debris.



Hot Work Facts:

- ✓ A “hot work” permit is needed before beginning any type of hot work operations at UMASS Boston. Certain exclusions apply
- ✓ The permit covers activities involving open flames or producing heat and/or sparks. This permit includes, but not limited to, brazing, cutting, grinding, soldering, thawing and welding
- ✓ The Office of Environmental, Health and Safety (OEHS) at UMass Boston is responsible for issuing hot works permit. Permits can be written for a period up to two (2) weeks
- ✓ Both outside contractors and facilities personnel are responsible for obtaining hot works permits
- ✓ OEHS can be reached at 617-287-5445, Service and Supply, UL, room 34 or umbehs@umb.edu
- ✓ More information can be found at: <https://www.umb.edu/ehs/sop>