

Chapter 5B

HOT WORK PERMIT

§5B-24 Hot Work Permit Required and Permit Fee [Ord. 11-28-2022]

Any non-residential and any multi-family or mixed residential and commercial building work activity, including new construction, renovations, demolition, addition, roofing, plumbing, steel fabrication and the like involving hot work as set forth in National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard 51B and NFPA 1, chapter 41 as amended, shall require a permit issued by the New Milford Fire Marshal pursuant to an application on a form furnished by the Fire Marshal (FM) and following a FM inspection before commencing work. The fee for a Hot Work Permit shall be \$50.00

§5B-24 (a) Hot Work Defined [Ord. 11-28-2022]

Hot work is any activity or process that involves open flames or that generates sparks or heat and includes but is not limited to: Welding and allied processes; heat treating; grinding; thawing pipes; powder-driven fasteners; hot riveting; torch-applied roofing; pipe sweating, and any similar applications producing or using sparks, flame or heat.

§5B-24(b) Inspections, Work Standards and Fire Watch [Ord. 11-28-2022]

Permittees must schedule an inspection of the subject premises before beginning hot work and must employ a fire watch. All hot work and a fire watch activities must be conducted in compliance with and conformity to NFPA 51B and NFPA 1, Chapter 41 standards as amended and adopted by the State of Connecticut.

§5B-24 (c) Hours of Hot Work, Duration of Permit [Ord. 11-28-2022]

Hot work activity may only be conducted between the hours of 6 AM and 6 PM, Monday through Friday excluding holidays. Hot Work Permits are valid from the date of issuance through 6 PM Friday of the same week of issuance, which may be extended in the FM's sole discretion.. Hot work outside the above defined parameters may not be undertaken without the express, prior approval of the FM.

§5B-24 (d) Enforcement; Appeal [Ord. 11-28-2022]

Any person or firm that violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be issued a Notice of Violation and assessed a civil penalty of \$200 per day for each day the violation continues. A violation may be appealed pursuant to the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stats. 7-152c.