

FIRE WATCH CERTIFICATE

Post hot works fire watch — to be completed for every hot works permit

ATTACH TO THE HOT WORKS PERMIT

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The Joint Code of Practice, Fire Prevention on Construction Sites (10th edition, 2022, incorporating Amendment 2, 2025) requires a continuous fire watch for at least one hour after hot work is completed, followed by further checks at regular intervals for at least a further hour. Longer periods apply to timber frame and high-rise work — check the current edition and your insurer's requirements, and record the period actually applied below.

1 LINKED PERMIT

HOT WORKS PERMIT NUMBER	PROJECT / SITE REF	EXACT LOCATION OF THE HOT WORK	
HOT WORK CARRIED OUT	TIME HOT WORK CEASED	WATCH PERIOD REQUIRED	

2 FIRE WATCHER

The fire watcher must remain at the work area, must not undertake other duties, and must have a means of raising the alarm and suitable extinguishing equipment to hand.

FIRE WATCHER NAME	COMPANY	BRIEFED BY	MEANS OF ALARM

3 CONTINUOUS WATCH — FIRST PERIOD

- Fire watcher remained at the work area for the whole continuous period
- Extinguishing equipment kept immediately available throughout
- Opposite side of walls, floors and ceilings checked for heat transfer
- Adjacent voids, ducts and concealed spaces checked
- All hot slag, debris and offcuts confirmed cold and removed
- Gas cylinders shut down at the valve, hoses depressurised and equipment made safe

WATCH STARTED (TIME)	WATCH ENDED (TIME)	FIRE WATCHER SIGNATURE	THERMAL CHECK / IR READING (IF USED)

4 FURTHER CHECKS — SECOND PERIOD

Record each check made during the further period. Do not sign section 5 until the final check is clear.

CHECK 1 — TIME	CHECKED BY	FINDINGS — ALL CLEAR, OR ACTION TAKEN	SIGNATURE
CHECK 2 — TIME	CHECKED BY	FINDINGS — ALL CLEAR, OR ACTION TAKEN	SIGNATURE
CHECK 3 — TIME	CHECKED BY	FINDINGS — ALL CLEAR, OR ACTION TAKEN	SIGNATURE
CHECK 4 — TIME	CHECKED BY	FINDINGS — ALL CLEAR, OR ACTION TAKEN	SIGNATURE

5 FIRE WATCH COMPLETE — SIGN-OFF

I certify that the fire watch was maintained for the full period stated, that all checks recorded above were carried out, and that the work area was left in a safe condition with no sign of smouldering, heat or fire.

PRINTED NAME	ROLE	COMPANY	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME

6 RETURNED TO THE ISSUING AUTHORITY

ISSUING AUTHORITY NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	TIME	REGISTER (INITIALS)

This certificate must be returned to the issuing authority before the hot works permit can be cancelled. Flatten this PDF before archiving so the record cannot be silently edited.

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R REVISION HISTORY

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