

# Memorandum 021722/03

## Fire Watch Requirements



In compliance with standard 1926.352, 1910.252, NFPA 51B Sec 1910.6 and Federal and State laws, LEGO Constructions reminds you that Fire Watch compliance is Mandatory and must meet the following requirements:

- 1.- Fire Watch must be properly trained and certified.
- 2.- Strict compliance with the "Fire Watch/Hot Work area monitoring requirements:" section of the LEGO Constructions HOT WORK PERMIT.
- 3.- The Fire Watch cannot have any other task while it is exercising the "Fire Watch" function.

Subcontractors are reminded that no hot work (It is understood by any work that produces sparks) can be done without properly trained personnel and the corresponding documentation delivered to the project superintendent.

The subcontractor is responsible for providing the necessary safety equipment to its workers, including the appropriate Fire Extinguisher according to the task being performed.

*"1910.252(a)(2)(iii)(B)*

*Fire watchers shall have fire extinguishing equipment readily available and be trained in its use. They shall be familiar with facilities for sounding an alarm in the event of a fire. They shall watch for fires in all exposed areas, try to extinguish them only when obviously within the capacity of the equipment available, or otherwise sound the alarm. A fire watch shall be maintained for at least a half hour after completion of welding or cutting operations to detect and extinguish possible smoldering fires."*

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