



Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
Office of Public Safety
Fire and Rescue Department
Fire Code Enforcement Division

Temporary Heating Permit

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

1. Fuel gas cylinders, (both empty and full) when not in use, will be stored in a secured area or enclosure outside of the building. Cylinder valves will be closed, with protective collars or caps in place.
2. NO SMOKING and FLAMMABLE signs will be posted throughout the area where fuel gas cylinders are in use or stored.
3. When changing propane cylinders or making hose connections, all connections will be checked for leaks.
4. Combustible Liquids shall be stored in an approved above ground tank designed for Flammable and Combustible Liquids. The tanks will be placarded on all sides to identify its contents, and COMBUSTIBLE/NO SMOKING signs shall be posted.
5. ONLY approved containers for handling Combustible Liquids will be used to transport Liquid Fuels to heaters for refueling.
6. Enclosed areas where heating units are in use shall be vented in order to prevent the accumulation of combustion byproducts that are hazardous to workers.
7. Temporary heating equipment shall be placed on a non-combustible surface.
8. Heaters shall be equipped with a primary safety control to stop the flow of fuel in the event of a flame failure.
9. Heating units shall be positioned at least 20 feet from all combustibles.
10. A minimum 4A:20B:C rated fire extinguisher shall be located in all areas being heated and at each fuel storage area. Maximum travel distance to an extinguisher shall be 50 feet.
11. A dedicated fire watch crew shall monitor all areas of the heating operation around the clock. Each crew member shall have in their immediate possession all emergency telephone numbers.
12. Heating equipment shall not impede egress from the work area.

NOTE: Additional safety precautions may be required as directed by the Fire Code Enforcement Division.

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