

Procedure for obtaining Hot Work permit

Hot Work means any work requiring the use of electric arc or gas welding equipment, cutting burner equipment or other forms of naked flame, as well as heating or spark generating tools regardless of where it is carried out on board a ship, the wharf or pier.

A Hot Work Permit must be obtained prior to commence of any Hot Work onboard a vessel docked at a Harbour of Aruba.

The Harbour Master is the Permit Authorizing Individual by law to issue a Hot Work Permit for Hot Work in port. (Haven verordenen AB 1993, no GT 18 art. 25.1.)

Prior issuing a Hot Work Permit an inspection of the work site will be carried out by a Safety-Inspection Team existing of the Harbour Master, an officer of the Aruba Fire-department and the PFSO.

All on board instructions as per ships Safety Management System (SMS) for Hot Work must be implemented prior inspection and must take in account the National Fire Department's guidelines, which are in accordance with the NFPA 51B and ANSI Z 49.1.

A written request for a Hot Work Permit must be send to the Harbour Master at the below mentioned E-mail address at least 2 working days prior planned commence of Hot Works, not including Saturday and Sunday. For emergency repairs, the PFSO must be notified at least 3 hours prior planned commence of Hot Work, so that all necessary measures can be taken. The request must include the name of the responsible officer designated to ensure that all safety procedures are followed. Furthermore this request must include a copy of the written operational plan for the Hot Work for which permit is requested.

The Harbour Master: r.beaujon@dsa.aw

The Harbour Master, Fire Department and the Aruba Ports have the rights to ask additional information prior issuing a Hot Work Permit.