



Hot Work Safety Program

The Hot Work Safety Certificate Program was created by NFPA in cooperation with the City of Boston to help those in the construction industry develop awareness and understanding of dangers and safety procedures to promote safety on the work site where hot work occurs.

The City of Boston requires a Hot Work Safety Certificate for all persons engaged in hot work operations on the work site. This certificate is obtained by taking the Hot Work training and successfully completing an assessment of your learning. This same requirement becomes mandatory state-wide in Massachusetts starting July 1, 2018. To assist those who must comply with this future state requirement, an online training program is now available. <https://catalog.nfpa.org/Hot-Work-Safety-Certificate-Online-Training-P18356.aspx?icid=A292>

What is Hot Work? Hot work is any activity or process that involves open flames or that generates sparks or heat and includes: Welding and allied processes; heat treating; grinding; thawing pipes; powder-driven fasteners; hot riveting; torch-applied roofing; and any similar applications producing or using sparks, flame or heat.

Why do I have to be Hot Work Safety Certified? Hot work [contributes to fires](#) throughout the country, and this training addresses the safe practices needed when planning and executing jobs wherever hot work processes are used. In June 2016, an [ordinance passed by the Boston City Council](#) established the requirement for attending the hot work safety training and obtaining the Hot Work Safety Certificate. Through amendments to the state fire prevention regulations, **this same training and certificate will be required effective July 1, 2018.**

How will I be notified if I pass my training class? *For Online Course and Exam:* After completing the online class and exam you will receive immediate notification of your pass/fail status and access to your certificate online. You will also be able to obtain your certificate at any time in your NFPA profile by [logging into the NFPA website](#).

Will I be certified in Hot Work when I complete the program? It's important to understand the program is not a certification program. The NFPA is not certifying that those completing the training can perform hot work but has assessed each trainee's learning against a set of identified learning objectives and has determined if the trainee has achieved these learning objectives at that point in time.

Why choose MaxiPro press fittings: We all know the benefits of choosing a press-fit system over brazing, it saves you time on the install, removes the need for nitrogen purges and doesn't require any kind of hot works permit on site. But why should you choose MaxiPro over any other press-fit system for AC and refrigeration? 3 - Point Press: MaxiPro benefits from a 3-point press; one each side of the bead, and one press compressing the O-ring. This provides a permanent and secure joint.

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