



TENANT DIRECTIVE

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TITLE: OPEN FLAME/HOT WORK OPERATIONS

I. References:

- A. Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 29.06.01, Fire Prevention Code.
- B. COMAR 11.03.01, Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport.
- C. This Directive supersedes BWI Tenant Directive 801.1, dated April 18, 2006.

II. Directive Statement:

- A. This Directive prescribes appropriate procedures for the control and inspection of open flame/hot work operations.
- B. A Permit is required before starting all open flame/hot work operations. The Permit may be requested for a period not to exceed 30 days.
- C. BWI Airport Welding and Burning Permit (MAA-027A) is available during normal business hours at the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department, Fire Prevention Division located at 991 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum, Maryland 21090. After normal business hours and in the case of an emergency, a BWI Airport Welding and Burning Permit is available at the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department located at the Midfield Cargo Complex on Mathison Way.
- D. Any person conducting open flame/hot work operations shall be familiar with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard- 51 B, Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work, 2009 Edition, as amended, before commencing work.

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III. Procedures:

- A. Permits will be issued at the BWI Airport Fire & Rescue Department, Fire Prevention Division located at 991 Corporate Boulevard, Linthicum, Maryland 21090 between 0800 and 1100 hours and 1300 and 1500 hours, Monday through Friday. This schedule excludes holidays, etc. In the case of an emergency after normal business hours (i.e. cannot wait until the next day because it will interrupt Airport operations), requests for permits shall be obtained at the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department located at the Midfield Cargo Complex on Mathison Way. If you have any questions regarding a permit, you may call 410-859-7511.
- B. All portions of the Permit, with the exception of Section F, are to be completed by the person requesting the Permit. The canary copy will be forwarded by the Fire Prevention Division to BWI Dispatch prior to commencement of any open flame operations.
- C. A copy of the Permit is to be in the possession of the personnel conducting the open flame/hot work operations and is to be available for inspection by the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department personnel or designated representatives of the Maryland Aviation Administration.
- D. Upon completion of the open flame/hot work operations, BWI Dispatch is to be notified by the permit applicant.
- E. Open flame/hot work operations are subject to inspection at any time by the BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department.
- F. All welding, cutting or open flame/hot work operations conducted without a permit or under unsafe conditions is prohibited. If any unsafe conditions are noted, a stop work notice shall be issued immediately.

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