



City of Methuen, Massachusetts

Fire Department

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding “**Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work**” to be done in the City of Methuen. This activity is addressed in Chapter 41 of 527 CMR 1.00 Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code Based on the 2015 Edition of NFPA 1). It is presumed that all work will be done in accordance with current Massachusetts General Laws, State Building Code, Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code as well as local Municipal Code & Ordinances. At this time the following is required in Methuen. (Please visit www.CityOfMethuen.net/fire-department for the most up to date info.)

- You must apply for a Permit from the Methuen Fire Department for “Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work”
- Applications must be made in the Methuen Fire Department’s Clerk’s Office located at 24 Lowell St Methuen.
- Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Applications must be accompanied by a \$50 application fee payable by **check only** to “City Of Methuen”
- All non-exempt hot works activity will require a Firefighter Detail per the AHJ. (Minimum of 4 hours with each additional hour being charged hourly for that one workday.)
- 24 hours’ notice is required prior to work for proper scheduling of detail.
- Detail will begin at the start of the welding, cutting or other hot work and will finish 30 minutes after work ceases.
- Please send copy of any reports required by code to FirePrevention@CityOfMethuen.net

In the near future Methuen Fire Department will be accepting permit applications and permit application fees online. Payments for firefighter details will still need to be made by check to the Clerk’s Office prior to scheduling of the detail.

Thank you,

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