



## Checklist for welding area

- No combustible materials (e.g., oily rags, paper, cardboard) are within 15 feet of welding
- Flammable and combustible materials that cannot be moved are covered with welding blankets
- A fire extinguisher is available
- There is good ventilation in the area, particularly when welding on galvanized metals
- Metal to be welded is clean (no paint or coatings on it)
- Personal protection equipment (e.g., welding helmet, goggles, leather gloves, jacket) is available
- No bystanders are at risk from the welding flash
- Welding is NOT done in areas where paints or primers are sprayed
- Welding does not require standing on metal scaffolding

### Problems?

No

Yes

Date of inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

***Thoroughly inspect the area after welding is completed to ensure that no fires are started.***