

WP/SEA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS Hot Tapping



MEMORY JOGGERS

Ensure that the following conditions are met before proceeding. If not met, address on WP/SEA.

- Communicate the "RIGHT TO STOP WORK AUTHORITY POLICY" and is exercised by all crewmembers and other personnel that believe something or some condition has changed. The job is to be stopped and accessed before proceeding. The WP/SEA may need to be modified or a new WP/SEA maybe required before starting the work task again.
- Verify if HOT BOX is required. If so, do we have all the proper equipment required to build (fire blanket, fire proof plywood, etc) HOT
- **BOXES.**
- > Verify good communications is established and maintained between operation and crewmembers during **HOT WORK**.
- ➤ Verify **Hot Work Permit** has been filled out.
- Check all areas above and below the worksite to minimize the probability of fire and sparks falling out side of contained area.
- ➤ Identify firewatcher and fire fighting required equipment before starting work task.
- > Verify GIS JSEA Minimum Requirements for Hot Work have been completed.
- Verify GIS JSEA Minimum Requirements for Hydro Testing have been completed.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Verify **All** conditions identified in the "Memory Joggers" section are met (or are not applicable); if **ANY** are not met, **STOP** and add the necessary step to the WP/SEA to ensure the safest method possible.
- 2) Clean hot tap area on pipeline.
- 3) UT pipeline Verify wall thickness and no lamination.
- 4) Check with company for their specific guidelines on flow rate requirements.
- 5) X-ray flange to fitting welds. Have mill certifications on material, welder qualifications and x-ray qualifications.
- 6) Pre-heat area and keep temperature above dew point.
- 7) Have someone monitor welding machine setting so they are not tampered with while welding is ongoing.
- 8) Weld fitting on pipeline with approved welding procedures for materials welded. Monitor flow and temperature of pipe being welded upon.
- 9) After completing weld, UT welded area.
- 10) Install valve and hydro test to 1.3 X its working pressure.
- 11) Upon 12 hours of completion of weld, inspect for hydrogen cracking.