

WP/SEA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS Installing Solar Panels



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.
- > Improper lifting techniques causing damage to panel or injury to body.
- > Batteries not put in series correctly.
- ➤ Hand injuries due to improper hand placement.
- > Chemical burns from batteries.
- Use face shield rubber gloves and apron if acid batteries are used.

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) Review job with crew and include on WP/SEA
- 3) Ensure proper eye and hand protection prior to beginning work
- 4) Route extension cords out of path of work area. Make sure to use GFCI's with all electrical tools.
- 5) Perform gas detection if needed.
- 6) Drill and bolt angle to solar panels.
- 7) Bolt panels to solar frame
- 8) Identify polarity on panels before hooking to batteries.
- 9) Hook wire to batteries
- 10) Make sure to secure lids to battery box when working on batteries
- 11) Use manufacture recommended lifting techniques to prevent damage to panel or injury to body.
- 12) Use insulated tools to prevent incidental arcing.
- 13) Ensure all connections are correct before panels are put into service.
- 14) Ensure left over batteries are stored in battery box to be shipped
- 15) Return all unused hardware and or tools to proper storage.
- 16) Roll up all cords and return them to storage area.
- 17) Clean up work area and dispose in proper bins.