

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENT



## WP/SEA MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS Patching Decks



### 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.
- Ensure hard barricade material is on site, adjacent to area being repaired.
- Inspect fall protection equipment and rescue kit.
- Review Hot Work Minimum Requirements.
- Inspect hoses, leads and grounds for cuts and abrasions, repair or replace if necessary.
- Ensure anchor points for fall arrest systems are in place and in adequate number.
- Ensure anchor point for rescue system only is in place and in close proximity of task.
- Make sure welding machine is in good working order and filled with diesel.
- Check gas detector’s battery and ensure that it is in proper working order and has a current calibration.
- Complete **Fall Protection Minimum Requirement.**

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- 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) Install hard barricade around area to be repaired.
- 3) Route hoses, leads and grounds not to cause tripping hazards.
- 4) Implement fall protection, enter barricade, hook up and install fall rescue system (Review Fall Protection Minimum Requirements).
- 5) Have firefighting equipment and fire watch directly outside of barricade.
- 6) Clean area to be cut using chipping hammer and/or grinder (Review Hot Work Minimum Requirements).
- 7) Cut bad area using torch.
- 8) Measure and cut new deck piece.
- 9) Weld piece to existing deck material.
- 10) Clean welded area using hammer and/or grinder.
- 11) Move all tools and equipment from barricaded area.
- 12) Remove rescue equipment and unhook from anchor point.
- 13) Dismantle hard barricade and move to next area of repair.
- 14) Continue to Step 2 through 13 until entire deck has been repaired.

**ENSURE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS NUMBERS ARE RECORDED ON WP/SEA**