



CITY OF PITTSBURGH

Department of Public Safety ♦ Bureau of Fire

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HOT OR TORCH ROOFING SYSTEM PROCEDURES

1. All roofing operations involving heat sources and hot processes shall be conducted by a certified agency.
2. No asphalt or tar kettles permitted on the roof.
3. Open flames shall not be left unattended.
4. A 20BC extinguisher is required within 30 feet of each tar kettle in use.
5. A 4A water extinguisher or hose connected to a water supply shall be required on the roof being covered.
6. Storage of LPG cylinders on the roof is prohibited.
7. Only enough cylinders for each day's use is permitted on the roof.
8. One person shall remain on the roof one hour after each day's use of a torch.

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