

FIRE-WATCH RESPONSIBILITIES

FIRE SAFETY | THINK AHEAD. CONTROL THE HAZARD. PROTECT THE CREW.

Today we are discussing fire-watch responsibilities. Review the job, identify the specific exposure, and agree on the controls before work begins.

COMMON HAZARDS AND SAFEGUARDS

- Have no duties that interfere with watching the work
- Know how to stop the job and sound the alarm
- Maintain suitable extinguishing equipment ready for use
- Watch sparks, slag, heat transfer, and adjacent levels
- Remain for the required post-work monitoring period
- Never leave until formally relieved

THE COMMON-SENSE CHECK

- 1 What can go wrong during fire-watch responsibilities?
- 2 Which of today's conditions increases the risk?
- 3 Are isolation, permits, and equipment verified?
- 4 Does everyone understand the controls and limits?
- 5 What will make us stop, withdraw, or raise the alarm?

CONTROL THE EXPOSURE

PLAN

Have no duties that interfere with watching the work

VERIFY

Know how to stop the job and sound the alarm

CONTROL

Maintain suitable extinguishing equipment ready for use

RESPOND

Never leave until formally relieved

ASK THE CREW

1. Where could this hazard affect us during today's work?

2. Which control must be verified before we begin?

3. What condition requires us to stop work or evacuate?

DATE: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ CREW / LOCATION: _____