

Subpart Q – Welding, Cutting, and Brazing

1910.252 General requirements

(a)(2)(xiii)(C) (a) Fire prevention and protection

(2) *Special precautions.* When the nature of the work to be performed falls within the scope of paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section certain additional precautions may be necessary:

(xiii) *Management.* Management shall recognize its responsibility for the safe usage of cutting and welding equipment on its property and:

(C) Insist that cutters or welders and their supervisors are suitably trained in the safe operation of their equipment and the safe use of the process.

1910.253 Oxygen-fuel gas welding and cutting

(a)(4) (a) General requirements

(4) *Personnel.* Workmen in charge of the oxygen or fuel-gas supply equipment, including generators, and oxygen or fuel-gas distribution piping systems shall be instructed and judged competent by their employers for this important work before being left in charge. Rules and instructions covering the operation and maintenance of oxygen or fuel-gas supply equipment including generators, and oxygen or fuel-gas distribution piping systems shall be readily available.

1910.254 Arc welding and cutting

(a)(3) (a) General

(3) *Instruction.* Workmen designated to operate arc welding equipment shall have been properly instructed and qualified to operate such equipment as specified in paragraph (d) of this section.

1910.255 Resistance welding

(a)(3) (a) General

(3) *Personnel.* Workers designated to operate resistance welding equipment shall have been properly instructed and judged competent to operate such equipment.