

IMPORTANT FOR 2025

The process for getting our **Hot Work Permits** in Massachusetts for the **Manufacturing Technology Series East 2025** event has not changed. We continue to work with the local Fire Marshal to ensure that exhibitors can operate their equipment to the maximum productivity possible yet are within Massachusetts safety guidelines. Hot Work is any activity or process that involves open flames or that generates sparks or heat and includes: Welding and allied processes; heat treating; grinding; powder-driven fasteners; hot riveting; and any similar applications producing or using sparks, flame or heat.

Each exhibiting company demonstrating Hot Work will be required to complete the online Hot Work Safety Certificate Program by **Friday, April 18, 2025**, in order to demonstrate at Manufacturing Technology Series East 2025 per the Massachusetts Fire Safety Code.

The two-hour course is available here [Hot Work Safety Certificate Program](#) and costs \$49.00.

After completing the online class and exam you will receive immediate notification of your pass/fail status and access to your certificate online. You will also be able to obtain your certificate at any time in your NFPA profile by logging into the NFPA website.

Once you obtain your certificate, please forward a copy to Chris Moody at cmoody@sme.org and indicate your Exhibiting Company and Booth Number in the email. This certificate must be received by **Friday, April 18, 2025**. The information will be collectively submitted to the Fire Department for review and approval.

During the event, each exhibiting company demonstrating Hot Work is required to have a certified person present in the booth at all times.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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