



CITY OF ABERDEEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Aberdeen Fire Department Regulations for Torch Down Roofing

- Notify the Aberdeen Fire Department “Officer in Charge” **each day** prior to the start of any Torch down roofing operation, by calling **532-1254**, to report the location and person in charge of the roofing procedure.
- Combustible material in close proximity of the open flame **shall be** protected from ignition by shielding or wetting.
- A **minimum** 2-A, 20-BC rated fire extinguisher or a charged water hose equipped with a nozzle shall be located on the roof, within 30 feet of the location where the work is in progress.
- One person shall be assigned to Fire Watch only, and shall stay on the roof during that fire watch, where open flame operations have been conducted. The Fire Watch will continue for not less than **one half hour (30 minutes) after operations** have ceased or as specified by manufacturer.
- After the Fire Watch has been completed the Aberdeen Fire Department “Officer in Charge” shall be immediately notified of the completion of the operation, by calling **532-1254**.
- In the event of any fire, the Aberdeen Fire Department **shall be notified by calling 911.**

Any violations of the above conditions pursuant to the 2012 Edition of the International Fire Code, as adopted by the Aberdeen Fire Department, may result in the issuance of a written citation. If a citation is written, the violation will be considered a misdemeanor, requiring a mandatory appearance in the Aberdeen City Court, and punishable with a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) and ninety (90) days in jail.

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