

# U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration



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## Week 33

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1) Welding Courtesy

- Use screens to shield people from welding arc
- Collect used "butts" of electrodes for proper disposal
- Practice good housekeeping and clear area after completing your work

### 2) Oxygen – Acetylene Cutting Torches

- Always close the fuel and oxygen valves when not in use
- Turn off regulators if tank valves have been closed
- Repair any hose leak immediately and discard those hoses that are in poor condition. Use correct wrenches when installing or removing regulators

### 3) Jump Starting Batteries

- Always use approved jumper cables
- Correctly connect positive and negative terminals
- Make the last connection for the dead battery by placing negative cable to engine frame, away from battery to avoid possible explosion
- Remove all flammable material, including cleaners and solvents, from the area before jumping

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: