

## SEAWAY NOTICE NO. 11 – 2012

## Hot Work Requirements

Before any hot work, defined as any work that uses flame or that can produce a source of ignition, such as heating, cutting or welding, is carried out by any ship on St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC) property, a written request must be sent to the SLSMC, preferably 24 hours prior to the vessel's arrival on SLSMC property. The hot work shall not commence until approval is obtained from SLSMC.

## **Special Requirements for Tankers doing Hot Work**

Prior to arriving at any SLSMC designated berth a tanker must be gas free or have tanks inerted. The gas-free certificate must be sent to the SLSMC in order to obtain clearance for the ship to commence hot work.

For more information, please contact the SLSMC regional traffic control center.

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