

High Frequency Welder Toolbox Talk

When using the High Frequency Welder please be aware of these three hazards:

1. Burns – The weld bar is extremely hot when in use. Never touch the bar and stand well clear during the weld cycle. Ensure that the weld has finished and the weld bar raised before going near it.
2. Crushes – Take care when raising/lowering the weld bar. Keep all limbs and loose items well clear. When working in a pair communicate with your partner to ensure you are both aware of what the other is doing.
3. Flash out – Keep the weld bar and the weld area as clean as possible. Foreign objects may cause a flash out so make sure that the surface of the weld area and the weld bar are kept clear. If a flash out occurs, remain calm and press the emergency stop button. Stay well clear of the welder and report the incident to your supervisor.

At all times whilst operating the high frequency welder it is important to concentrate on the task; be aware of what is going on, especially if working in pairs, and to communicate with your partner. I've created an acronym to help you remember:

CAC -
Concentration
Awareness
Communication

If you follow these rules there should be no problem but if an injury does occur whilst welding, seek immediate assistance from a trained first aider.

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