**Sample General Safe Work Practice for Arc Welding**

* Use only electrode holders specifically designed for arc welding.
* Do not place electrodes against a gas cylinder to strike an arc.
* Check that all cables, insulated connectors, and ground connections are capable of handling the current, and that the insulation is in good condition.
* No arc welding must be carried out unless all workers exposed to radiation from the arc flash wear suitable eye protection or are protected by adequate fire resistant screen, curtains, or partitions.
* All welding work areas must be kept tidy to eliminate slipping or tripping hazards.