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Safe Job Procedures

Name of Job: Extinguishing & Dismantling Oxy Acetylene Equipment	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Burns	Inhalation of toxins	Fire and explosion hazard
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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended

Steel toed boots	Hand protection	Eye protection
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What is a proper safe job procedure to follow?

- Close Oxygen needle valve
- Close acetylene valve at torch end
- Close acetylene cylinder valve
- Close oxygen cylinder valve
- Drain acetylene by opening acetylene torch valve for a moment, then close again
- Drain oxygen in same manner as acetylene
- Re-open both torch valves
- Release pressure adjusting crews on both regulators
- Regulators and torches cannot be disconnected

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