



HAWT

HOT AIR & INDUCTION WELDING SAFETY TRAINING

Train Your Crew. Protect Your Company. Improve Your Jobsites.

Roofing work comes with serious risks — from fire hazards to fall dangers, from electrical exposure to heat-related injuries. Crews using hot air and induction welding equipment face these challenges daily. That's why proper training isn't optional — it's essential.

Why This Training Matters

- Meets OSHA Requirements:** Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2) standards for worker hazard recognition.
- Real-World Applications:** Training covers the hazards your crews face on every jobsite — fire prevention, generator safety, PPE, fall protection, and hazard analysis.
- Improves Jobsite Safety:** Crews leave with the knowledge to prevent accidents, protect each other, and safeguard your company's reputation.

What Crews Learn

- Hazard recognition and hazard controls
- Proper PPE use and inspection
- Fire and electrical hazard prevention
- First aid basics for common roofing injuries
- Safe equipment setup and operation
- Jobsite documentation and inspection practices

Take the Next Step

Get your team trained to a higher standard.

Register online at www.mrca.org/hawt

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HOT AIR & WELDING SAFETY LIVE TRAINING



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February 12th, 2026

Location: SRS 3949 Business Park Drive Columbus, Ohio

Schedule:

Specific safety training Hot Air
Welding Roof Systems
1:30pm Registration
2-4:00pm Applicator Training
2-5:00pm Trainer Training

Participants Receive:

-3 year certification card

Applicators Receive:

-HAWT Field safety manual
-HAWT Applicator Safety Reference manual

Trainers Receive:

-Trainer Safety Manual
-Trainer Power Point presentation
-Instructions on how to register an
Applicator class with MRCA
-Quarterly Train-the-Trainer Update
Meeting

Register Here (\$150/person)

Schedule:

Specific Safety Training Torch Down
Roof Systems
7:30am Registration
8:30-11:30am Applicator Classroom
Training
11:30-12:30 Lunch provided
12:30-5:00pm Torch Down Safety
Hands on Training

Participants Receive:

-3 years CERTA Applicator card

Register Here (\$230/person)

For Course Questions Contact: HAWT/CERTA Instructor
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ABOUT CERTA

In 1986, the Midwest Roofing Contractors Association (MRCA) in conjunction with industry organizations, the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association, and United Union of Roofers, Waterproofers and Allied Workers developed a curriculum to train roofing workers in the safe application of torch-applied roof systems. This program was named the Certified Roofing Torch Applicator (CERTA) program.

With continuing changes in technology, federal regulations and work practices, it became necessary for MRCA to revise and update the CERTA program. With the cooperation of contractors, manufacturers and other associations, MRCA created the ad-hoc CERTA Committee.

In 2003, insurance industry representatives approached NRCA to address concerns about increasing incidents and losses occurring during roofing workers' torching activities. NRCA recognized torching activities are and will continue to be a major part of the roofing industry, and roofing workers traditionally have been trained on torch use with on-the-job techniques. On-the-job training methods typically focus on application skills without adequately addressing safety concerns. The need for focused safety training addressing torching activities became apparent. NRCA arranged with MRCA to adopt and revise the CERTA program. The current CERTA program provides the best practices and new industry requirements for torching activities.



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