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Heat Awareness and Tracking Plan

Location:	Date:
Crew Members:	

Heat Index	Risk Level	Protective Measures
Less than 91°F	Lower (Caution)	Basic heat safety and planning
91°F to 103°F	Moderate	Implement precautions and heighten awareness
103°F to 115°F	High	Additional precautions to protect workers
Greater than 115°F	Very High to Extreme	Triggers even more aggressive protective measures

Heat Index > 115 Degrees = Danger Zone!			
Crew Time Keeper			
Projected Heat Index			
Break Time Required			
Water Intake Required			
Sufficient Intake Required			
Sufficient water on-site	YES	NO	
Crew reviewed signs of heat- related illness	YES	NO	

Source: OSHA Occupational Heat Exposure

Note: Consider replacing one (1) cup of water with one (1) cup of electrolyte drink.

If anyone begins showing signs of heat-related illness

DO NOT HESITATE: CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

Heat Exhaustion

Cool, moist skin Heavy sweating Headache Nausea or vomiting Dizziness Lightheadedness Weakness Thirst Irritability Fast heart rate

Heat Stroke

Confusion Fainting Seizures Excessive sweating or red, hot dry skin Very high body temperature

Heat Cramps

Painful, involuntary Pain usually in abdomen, arms, or legs

<u>Heat Rash</u>

Clear or red bumps Itching

Next Steps

Get the employee to a cool shady place out of the heat Spray with water or place ice packs around the neck, underarms, and on the abdomen Give water if conscious and only in small amounts Monitor breathing and perform CPR if necessary

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