

**Torches
New Rules
4-29-11**

(-- You Must :

(-- Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for the use of torch handles with internal check valves and /or flashback arrestors.

(-- Keep torch free from oily or greasy substances. 253(5)

(-- Clean clogged torch tip opening with suitable: 350(g)(1)

(-- cleaning wires. 350(g)(1)

(-- Drills. 350(g)(1)

(-- Devices designed for such purposes. 350(g)(1)

(-- Inspect torch handles for dents or burned seats.

NOTE: Torch handles used with worn seating surface can result in a backfire.

(-- Inspect torches at the beginning of each shift for leaking:

(-- Shut-off valves. 350(g)(2)

(-- Hose couplings. 350(g)(2)

(-- Tip connections. 350(g)(2)

(-- Only light torches with: 350(g)(3) & 437-002-0290(2)

(--friction lighters, or 350(g)(3) & 437-002-0290(2)

(-- stationary pilot flames, or 437-002-0290(2)

(-- Other approved devices. 350(g)(3)

(-- You must not:

(-- Use a defective torches. 350(g)(2)

(-- Light a torch: 350(g)(3) & 437-002-0290(2)

(-- With matches. 350(g)(3) & 437-002-0290(2)

(--) From hot work. 350(g)(3) & 437-002-0290(2)

(--) Other hand held open flame. & 437-002-0290(2)