

Permit Authorized Individual (PAI)

“Preventing Fire through Planning and Evaluation”

Fire is one of the most dangerous emergencies on board a vessel.

The Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association and its members have agreed upon the following:

All companies conducting hot work aboard a military vessel will have a Permit Authorizing Individual (**PAI**). This individual is designated by management to authorize hot work and has successfully completed required training in accordance with company policy. The **PAI cannot be the hot work operator**. The PAI must be aware of the fire hazards involved and is familiar with the provisions of the company policy and all applicable references.

The purpose of this course is to provide you with the required training so that you can effectively perform the function of a Permit Authorized Employee (PAI).

Topics:

1. Who is a PAI?
2. Why is the PAI needed?
3. What are the PAI's responsibilities?
4. How does the PAI perform their duties?
5. How does the support the Fire Watch?
6. How does the PAI acquire a Hot Work Permit?
7. What does the PAI do regarding emergencies?

Target Audience: Shipyard workers designated as PAI's

Class Length: 4 Hours