

# PRE-TASK PLAN

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## Project Information

Project Name:	Regeneron
Location:	Tarrytown, NY
Work Type:	Ironworking
Crew Size:	4
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## Work Scope & Description

Installing steel beams between floor joists, installing plates on floor joists, connecting with bolts and welding where necessary. Workers on an area left.

### Tools & Equipment:

- Welding machine
- grinders
- impact gun.

## Identified Hazards

OSHA 1926.501(b)(1)

CRITICAL

Fall hazard from unprotected sides, edges, and leading edges at heights greater than 6 feet (up to 30 feet)

Controls:

- Install OSHA-compliant guardrail systems (top rail 42 inches +/- 3 inches, mid-rail halfway, toe boards) on all open sides and edges of the work area before
- Use personal fall arrest systems (PFAS) with proper anchorage (5,000 lbs strength per worker) when guardrails are not feasible or during initial connection
- Ensure all workers are tied off 100% of the time when working at height without guardrails.
- Implement a fall protection plan developed by a competent person.
- Inspect all fall protection equipment (harnesses, lanyards, anchor points) daily before use for damage or wear.

OSHA 1926.501(b)(2)(i)

CRITICAL

Fall hazard from holes (e.g., floor openings) greater than 6 feet deep

Controls:

- Cover all floor holes with covers strong enough to support twice the maximum intended load, secured to prevent displacement, and clearly marked 'HOLE'
- Install guardrail systems around all floor openings where covers are not practical or during removal for work.

OSHA 1926.754(c)(3)

MAJOR

Struck-by hazard from falling objects (tools, materials) during steel erection

Controls:

- Establish and maintain a controlled decking zone (CDZ) or exclusion zone below all work areas where objects could fall.
- Secure all tools with lanyards when working at height.
- Use toe boards on all elevated work platforms and scaffolds.
- Ensure proper rigging and hoisting procedures are followed for all materials.
- Conduct pre-shift inspections of all lifting equipment and rigging.

## Identified Hazards (continued)

### OSHA 1926.352(a)

#### MAJOR

Fire and explosion hazard from hot work (welding, grinding sparks)

##### Controls:

- Obtain a hot work permit before starting any welding or grinding operations.
- Clear the work area of all flammable and combustible materials within a 35-foot radius.
- Provide fire blankets or shields to protect nearby combustibles.
- Have a trained fire watch present during and for at least 30 minutes after hot work.
- Ensure appropriate fire extinguishers (Type ABC) are readily available and charged.

### OSHA 1926.102(a)(1)

#### MAJOR

Eye and face injury hazard from grinding sparks, metal fragments, and welding arc flash

##### Controls:

- Always wear appropriate eye and face protection for the task.
- Use welding screens or barriers to protect other workers from arc flash.
- Ensure grinding wheels are properly guarded and inspected for cracks before use.

### OSHA 1926.55(a)

#### MAJOR

Respiratory hazard from welding fumes and grinding dust

##### Controls:

- Ensure adequate ventilation in the work area (e.g., local exhaust ventilation, forced air).
- Position yourself to avoid breathing fumes directly.
- Use appropriate respiratory protection based on a hazard assessment and air monitoring, if necessary.

### OSHA 1926.101(a)

#### MAJOR

Noise-induced hearing loss from grinders, impact guns, and other construction equipment

##### Controls:

- Implement an administrative control to limit exposure time to high noise levels.
- Use engineering controls where possible (e.g., quieter tools, dampening materials).
- Provide and ensure the use of hearing protection in designated noisy areas or when operating noisy equipment.

### OSHA 1926.25(a)

#### MINOR

Slips, trips, and falls from poor housekeeping and cluttered work areas

##### Controls:

- Maintain a clean and organized work area at all times.
- Remove debris, tools, and materials from walkways and access points.
- Coil and secure electrical cords to prevent tripping hazards.
- Clean up spills immediately.

### OSHA 1926.300(a)

#### MAJOR

Pinch point and crushing hazards during material handling and beam placement

##### Controls:

- Use proper hand placement and avoid placing hands between steel members.
- Ensure clear communication and coordination during all lifting and placement operations.
- Use appropriate tools (e.g., spud wrenches, pry bars) to align steel, keeping hands clear.
- Ensure proper rigging and lifting techniques are used.

# Job Steps & Safety Controls

## Step 0: Pre-Task Planning and Site Inspection

### Hazards:

- Unidentified hazards leading to incidents
- Lack of clear communication

### Controls:

- Conduct a daily PTP meeting with all crew members to review tasks, hazards, and controls.
- Designate a competent person to oversee the work and conduct site inspections.
- Ensure all required permits (e.g., hot work, fall protection) are in place.
- Verify all necessary tools, equipment, and PPE are available and in good condition.

**PPE:** Hard hat, Safety glasses, High-visibility vest, Steel-toed boots

## Step 0: Set up Access Equipment (e.g., Aerial Lift, Scaffolding)

### Hazards:

- Fall from height during setup
- Equipment tip-over or collapse
- Struck-by moving equipment or falling components

### Controls:

- Ensure equipment operators are certified and trained (1926.451, 1926.454 for scaffolds; 1926.453 for aerial lifts).
- Inspect equipment daily before use (e.g., tires, controls, guardrails, outriggers).
- Set up on firm, level ground; use outriggers/stabilizers as per manufacturer's instructions.
- Maintain required clearances from overhead obstructions and power lines (N/A for power lines here, but general awareness).
- Install guardrails and toe boards on scaffolds before use.
- Workers in aerial lifts must wear a full-body harness and lanyard tied off to the designated anchor point.

**PPE:** Hard hat with chin strap, Safety glasses, Steel-toed boots, Work gloves, Full-body harness with shock-absorbing lanyard (for aerial lift or scaffold erection)

## Step 0: Hoist and Place Steel Beams

### Hazards:

- Struck-by swinging or falling beams
- Pinch points/crushing during alignment
- Fall from height during initial connection
- Equipment failure (crane, rigging)

### Controls:

- Designate a qualified signal person to communicate with the crane operator (1926.1428).
- Use tag lines to control beam movement.
- Establish and enforce an exclusion zone below the hoisting area.
- Ensure all rigging is inspected by a qualified rigger before each lift (1926.1412).
- Ironworkers making initial connections must be tied off 100% of the time (1926.760(b)(3)).
- Use spud wrenches or other appropriate tools for aligning beams, keeping hands clear of pinch points.

**PPE:** Hard hat with chin strap, Safety glasses, Heavy-duty work gloves, Steel-toed boots, Full-body harness with shock-absorbing lanyard

## Step 0: Install Plates on Floor Joists and Connect with Bolts

### Hazards:

- Fall from height (unprotected edges, floor openings)
- Struck-by falling tools or materials
- Pinch points/crushing during plate placement
- Noise from impact gun
- Hand injuries from bolting

### Controls:

- Maintain 100% tie-off or ensure guardrails are in place around all open edges and floor openings.
- Secure all tools with lanyards when working at height.
- Use proper lifting techniques for plates; get help if too heavy.
- Inspect impact gun and sockets before use; ensure proper torque settings.
- Wear hearing protection when using impact guns.
- Keep hands clear of bolting areas.

**PPE:** Hard hat with chin strap, Safety glasses, Work gloves, Steel-toed boots, Full-body harness with shock-absorbing lanyard, Earplugs or earmuffs

# Job Steps & Safety Controls

## Step 0: Welding Connections

### Hazards:

- Electrical shock/burns
- Fire/explosion from sparks
- Arc flash/UV radiation to eyes and skin
- Welding fumes
- Burns from hot metal
- Fall from height (if welding at elevation)

### Controls:

- Obtain a hot work permit and establish a fire watch (1926.352).
- Clear flammable materials from the work area.
- Inspect welding machine, cables, and ground clamp for damage (1926.351).
- Ensure proper ventilation to control welding fumes (1926.55).
- Use welding screens to protect other workers from arc flash.
- Maintain 100% tie-off or ensure guardrails are in place when welding at height.

**PPE:** Welding helmet with proper shade lens (1926.102(b)), Flame-resistant clothing (FRC) (1926.353(b)), Welding gloves, Safety glasses (worn under helmet)

## Step 0: Grinding Operations

### Hazards:

- Eye/face injury from sparks and flying debris
- Hand/finger injury from grinder kickback or contact with wheel
- Noise-induced hearing loss
- Respiratory hazard from grinding dust
- Fire from sparks
- Electrical shock

### Controls:

- Ensure grinder guards are in place and properly adjusted (1926.300(b)(1)).
- Inspect grinding wheels for cracks or damage before use (1926.307(b)).
- Use both hands to operate grinders; maintain firm grip.
- Position yourself to avoid direct path of sparks.
- Ensure proper grounding for electrical grinders (1926.302(a)(1)).
- Have a fire watch and extinguisher ready if sparks could ignite combustibles.

**PPE:** Safety glasses (minimum), Face shield (worn over safety glasses), Heavy-duty work gloves, Earplugs or earmuffs, Respirator (e.g., N95 for dust), Flammable

## Step 0: Final Inspection and Cleanup

### Hazards:

- Slips, trips, and falls from debris
- Cuts/lacerations from sharp edges or scrap metal
- Struck-by falling tools during cleanup

### Controls:

- Remove all tools, equipment, and scrap materials from the work area.
- Ensure all floor openings are covered or guarded.
- Properly dispose of welding stubs, grinding debris, and other waste.
- Conduct a final inspection of the work area for any remaining hazards.
- Secure tools with lanyards during cleanup at height.

**PPE:** Hard hat, Safety glasses, Work gloves, Steel-toed boots, High-visibility vest

## Emergency Procedures

### **Emergency Response Procedures:**

- Fall Incident: Do not move injured worker unless absolutely necessary for immediate safety. Call 911 immediately. Activate site emergency response plan.
- Electrical Contact: Do NOT touch the person or equipment. De-energize the circuit or equipment if safe to do so from a distance. Call 911 immediately.
- Fire/Explosion: Activate nearest fire alarm. Evacuate immediately to the designated assembly point. Call 911. Account for all crew members.
- Medical Emergency (Non-Fall/Electrical): Call 911. Provide first aid or CPR if trained. Keep the injured person calm and comfortable.
- Struck-By Incident: Assess the scene for immediate danger. Call 911. Provide first aid if trained. Secure the area and identify the cause.

## Signatures & Approval

Crew Acknowledgment: This document is to be printed, reviewed, and signed by all crew members on-site.