



## UAW 677/Mack Health and Safety Team Training

LVO recently conducted “Hot Work/Hands-On Fire Extinguisher” training for the Skilled Trades Department. This year’s training was organized and conducted in-house by the joint UAW/Mack Health and Safety Team. During the training, personnel learned –

- P-A-S-S Technique (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep)
- Situational Awareness (pertaining to incipient-stage fire suppression)
- Buddy-System
- Hot Work/Hot Work Permits
- Fire watch

Hot work is any activity or process involving open flame and/or spark production. Hot work activities are a major contributor to construction and industrial fires and have resulted in costly property loss and worker injury. This training provided personnel an opportunity to utilize handheld extinguishers in a real-life scenario under knowledgeable oversight.

