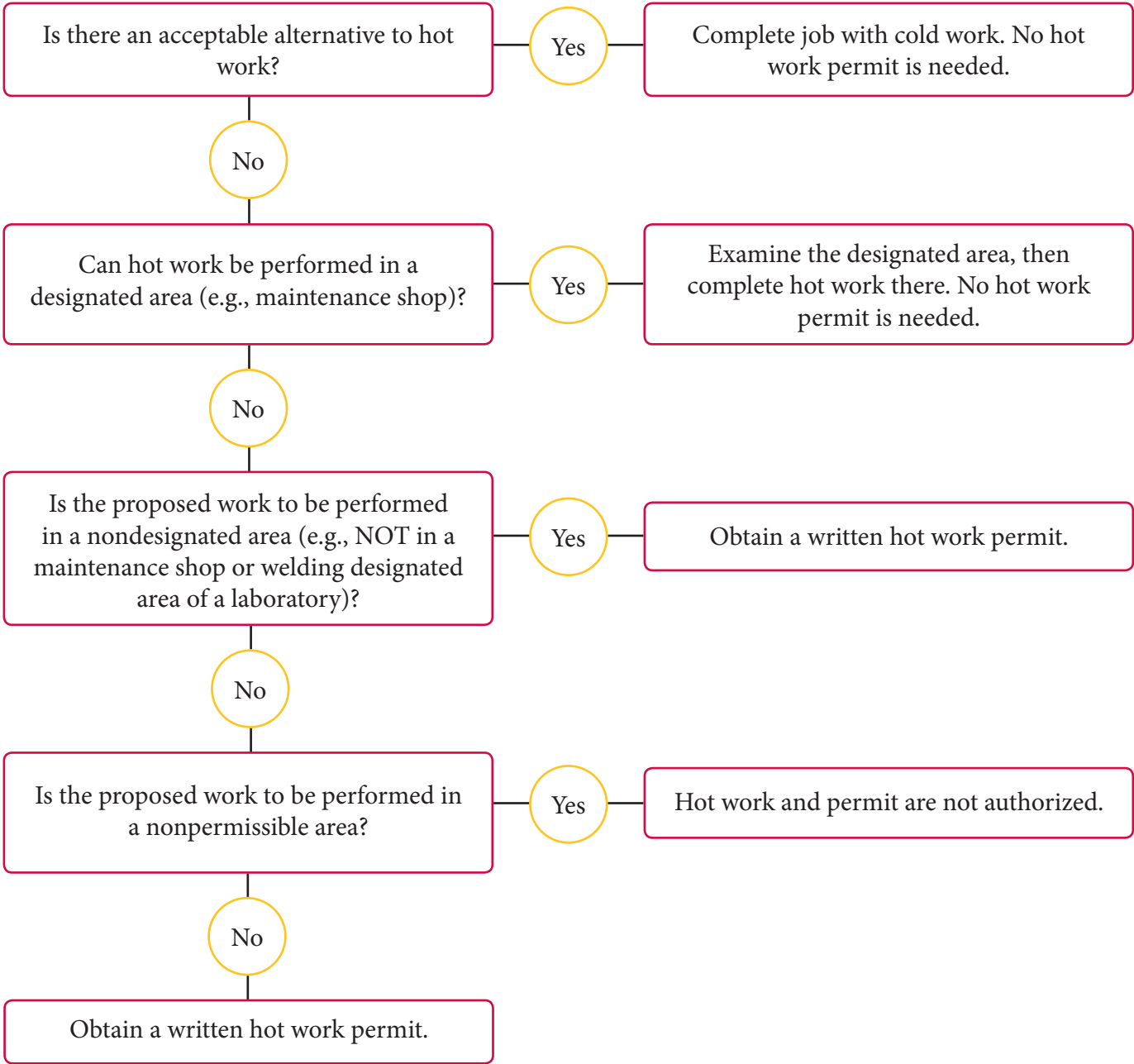


Academic Affairs Laboratory Safety National Fire Protection 51B Hot Work* Permit Decision Tree

Purpose: Use to determine if a hot work permit is necessary.



*Hot work, as defined by NFPA 51B, is any work that involves burning, welding, or a similar operation that is capable of initiating fires or explosions. Activities such as drilling, soldering, brazing, tapping, grinding, heat treating, chipping, thawing pipes, and abrasive blasting (sand blasting) - are all considered hot work.