## PTW Safety Checklist No. 49



## **WORKING WITH NITROGEN (N2)**

Other Checklists that may be relevant:		<u>58</u>
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## **CAUTION:**

- Nitrogen (N2) is a colourless and odourless gas. Although being an inert gas, Nitrogen readily displaces air in the environment. This is lethal and can kill a person quickly by deprivation of oxygen.
- 2 When Nitrogen is vapourised, it produces very cold temperatures that can easily burn exposed skin and crack metal components.

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PROI	R TO PERMIT ISSUE:			
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3	Are all involved personnel aware of the hazards associated with Nitrogen and appropriate controls as per the SDS.			
4	Barriers / signage are placed to warn of hazard and prevent unintentional entry to the work area. Attached link to <a href="Temporary Barriers and Barricades">Temporary Barriers and Barricades</a> <a href="Standard Operating Procedure.pdf">Standard Operating Procedure.pdf</a>			
5	When using liquid Nitrogen (N2), ensure a check has been made to ascertain that the receiving pipework / equipment is suitable for the expected very cold temperatures.			
6	When a gas test for hydrocarbon is required, ensure a suitable gas detector is selected that can detect hydrocarbons in an inert atmosphere.			
	A suitable gas detector fitted with an Infrared (IR) LEL sensor is required to accurately measure Hydrocarbon levels in an oxygen depleted atmosphere	)		