

Essential Guide to Safety Procedures Using Hand Power Non-Edged and Edged Tools and Hammers

Ensuring the safety of workers who operate hand power non-edged and edged tools and hammers is paramount in any workplace. This comprehensive guide provides a thorough overview of the safety procedures and best practices that must be followed to minimize the risk of accidents and injuries.



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Hazard Identification

Before operating any hand power tool, it is crucial to identify potential hazards associated with its use. These may include:

- Sharp edges or points that can cause cuts or lacerations

- Moving parts that can crush or entangle fingers or hands
- Electrical hazards, such as exposed wires or faulty connections
- Noise, vibration, or dust that can cause discomfort or health problems

Safe Work Practices

To ensure safety when using hand power tools, it is essential to follow these safe work practices:

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), such as safety glasses, gloves, and earplugs.
- Inspect tools before each use to ensure they are in good working condition.
- Use tools only for their intended purpose.
- Secure materials properly before starting work.
- Maintain a firm grip on tools and keep them under control.
- Be aware of your surroundings and avoid potential hazards.

Non-Edged Tools

Non-edged tools, such as hammers, wrenches, and screwdrivers, can still cause serious injuries if not used properly. Specific safety precautions for non-edged tools include:

- Always strike hammers squarely and avoid glancing blows.
- Use the correct size and type of wrench for the job.
- Use screwdrivers that are the correct size for the screw.

- Avoid using tools with damaged handles or loose heads.

Edged Tools

Edged tools, such as knives, saws, and chisels, require extra care due to their sharp edges. Safety precautions for edged tools include:

- Always keep edged tools sharp to reduce the risk of slipping.
- Use a cutting board or other stable surface when using knives.
- Hold saws firmly and use a sharp blade.
- Protect your hands when using chisels by wearing gloves.
- Never leave edged tools unattended.

Accident Prevention

By following these safety procedures and best practices, you can significantly reduce the risk of accidents and injuries when using hand power non-edged and edged tools and hammers. Additionally, the following tips can help prevent accidents:

- Receive proper training before operating any hand power tool.
- Never operate tools while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Be aware of your surroundings and keep others at a safe distance.
- Report any unsafe conditions or equipment immediately.
- Follow lockout/tagout procedures when servicing or repairing tools.

Ensuring safety when using hand power non-edged and edged tools and hammers is essential for every workplace. By following the safety

procedures outlined in this guide, you can minimize the risk of accidents and injuries, creating a safer and more productive work environment.

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility. By working together, we can create a workplace where accidents are rare and everyone goes home safely at the end of the day.

Hand Tool Safety

Hand tools are tools that are powered manually. Hand tools include anything from axes to wrenches. The greatest hazards posed by hand tools result from misuse and improper maintenance.

Five Basic Safety Rules

1. Use the right tool for the job.
2. Keep all tools in good condition with regular maintenance.
3. Examine each tool for damage before use and do not use damaged tools.
4. Operate tools according to the manufacturers' instructions.
5. Provide or use properly the right personal protective equipment.



Iron or steel hand tools may produce sparks that can be an ignition source around flammable substances.

Saw blades, knives, or other tools, should direct the tools away from aisle areas and away from other employees working in close proximity.



TIPS



Knives and scissors must be sharp, dull tools can cause more hazards than sharp ones.



Do not use wrenches when jaws are sprung to the point that slippage occurs.

Impact tools, like drill bits, wedges, and chisels must be kept free of mushroomed heads. Wooden handles of tools must not be splintered.



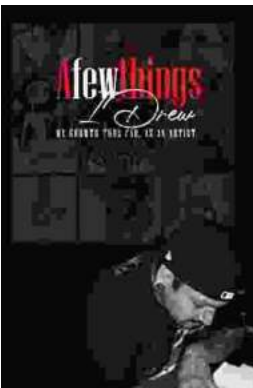
If a wooden handle on a tool such as a hammer, is loose, splintered, or cracked, the head of the tool may fly off and strike the user or other employees.



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