

	POWER TOOL SAFETY	Date:
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Power Tools

Precautions

- ✓ Employees have the responsibility for properly using and maintaining tools.
- ✓ Appropriate PPE should be worn due to the hazards that may be encountered while using portable tools.
- ✓ Avoid dangerous environments. Don't use power tools in a damp, wet and/or explosive atmosphere.
- ✓ Around flammable materials, sparks produced by iron and steel hand tools can be ignition source. Where this hazard exists, use spark-resistant tools made from brass, plastic, aluminum, or wood.
- ✓ Employees should be trained in the use of all tools-not just power tools. They should understand the potential hazards as well as the safety precautions

If you're a power tool user:

- ✓ Never carry a tool by the cord or hose.
- ✓ Never yank cord/hoses to disconnect from receptacle.
- ✓ Keep cords/hoses away from heat/oil, sharp edges.
- ✓ Disconnect tools when not in use, before servicing, when changing accessories such as blades/bits cutters.

Employees using electric tools must be aware of several dangers; the most serious is the possibility

Electrocution

Among the chief hazards of electric-powered tools are burns and slight shocks, which can lead to injuries or even heart failure.

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