

Hand Safety: Protect Your Irreplaceable Tools



Think Before You Act

Every task demands forethought. After all, some tools—like your hands—can't be replaced.



Planning

- Identify all risks to hands and fingers before starting any task.
- Always conduct a Last Minute Risk Assessment. If something seems off or missed, remember: your hands are on the line.



Positioning

- Stay alert to pinch points. Never place your hands where you can't see.
- Watch your hands when lifting, lowering, or around mechanically moved materials. Always be conscious of hand placement.



PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)

- Use the right gloves for the task, not just any gloves.
- Avoid jewelry and loose clothing near moving parts; they're potential hazards.
- Adhere to local rules and regulations for optimal safety.



Tool Selection

- Opt for tools in good condition and suitable for the task as part of risk assessment.
- Misusing or using unauthorized equipment is not just prohibited—it's dangerous.

Your hands are invaluable. Treat them with the care they deserve!

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