General Power Tool Safety

Introduction

Power tools improve productivity but increase the risk of serious injuries if not handled correctly. Workers should understand tool function, inspection procedures, and the importance of guards and PPE before use.

Hazards & Controls

Use the right tool and accessory for the task; read the manual and receive required training.

Identify electrical, cutting, flying-particle, noise, and dust hazards before starting.

Inspect the tool before each use. Maintain stable footing and a clear work area; disconnect the energy source before adjustments or accessory changes.

Safety Reminders

Use only equipment in good condition and the PPE required for the task. Wait for moving parts to stop before setting the tool down. Store equipment properly after use.

Engagement Questions

What defect would make you stop and remove this tool from service?

What PPE and site-specific controls do we need before starting?

Sources and use notice

OSHA: Hand and Power Tools

CCOHS: Electric Tools - Basic Safety

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