Guarding and PPE for Power Tools

Introduction

Guards and PPE save lives. Never bypass guards, replace damaged ones immediately, and always wear appropriate eye, face, and hearing protection.

Hazards & Controls

Inspect guards and safety devices before use. Never bypass them; remove defective tools from service.

Select PPE from the task hazard assessment. Face shields supplement appropriate eye protection; assess hearing and respiratory protection needs.

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 guards and PPE does this exact task require?

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

Sources and use notice

OSHA: Hand and Power Tools

OSHA: General Tool Requirements

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