



Hand Tool Safety

Why This Matters

Hand tools are commonly used in workplaces, but improper use or poor maintenance can lead to cuts, fractures, and serious injuries. Using tools correctly helps prevent accidents and improves work efficiency.

Common Causes

- Using damaged or poorly maintained tools
- Using the wrong tool for the task
- Improper handling or carrying of tools
- Lack of proper training or awareness

Practical Safety Actions

- Inspect tools before use for cracks, wear, or defects
- Use the correct tool designed for the specific task
- Keep tools clean, sharp, and properly maintained
- Carry tools safely using tool belts or storage boxes
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

Safe tools and proper handling protect hands, improve performance and reduce workplace injuries.

