

# Safety Flash

February 19, 2015.

## Electric Power Tools Safety.

### Safety Statistics

First Aid Free Days: 75

### REMINDER

*Remember, it is better to be safe than sorry!*

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

All power tools used shall be CSA approved. Power tools must be three prong ground or double insulated. All extension cords must be of an extra-hard usage type with minimum size 14 AWG conductors.

When using power tools read and follow manufacturer's specifications.

As a general rule, tools and equipment must not be modified.

Should there be special circumstances requiring modification of a tool or equipment, such modifications shall be in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, or alternately in accordance with the specifications of a Professional Engineer registered in the Province of Alberta in which the modification will be made and the tool will be utilized.

Cutting or abrasive attachments such as blades, disks or bits shall be the proper size and rating for the power tool used.

Never force or put pressure on power tools, let the tool do the work. Applying too much pressure may cause the blade, disk or bit to fail.

Always disconnect the tool from the power source when making adjustments or changing attachments.

Ensure trigger locking devices are removed from power tools.

Guards shall be used on all equipment as equipped by the manufacturer. Guards, handles and other safety devices shall not be modified, tampered with, or removed.

Power tools shall not be hoisted or handled by the cord. Power tools shall be removed from receptacles by removing the plug, not pulling on the cord.

**BE A ZERO HERO!**

*Every reasonable precaution should be taken to protect yourself and promote our ZERO ACCIDENTS culture.*

Work Safe and Be Safe!







**PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!**

### Quote of the Day

"Working without safety is a dead-end job."

~Author Unknown.

### Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Feb. 16	Tue. Feb. 17	Wed. Feb. 18	Thu. Feb. 19	Fri. Feb. 20	Sat. Feb. 21
						
High	-8°C	-14°C	-1°C	4°C	-2°C	0°C
Low	-19°C	-20°C	-8°C	-1°C	-7°C	-8°C
Wind	SE 10 km/h	N 10 km/h	E 10 km/h	W 15 km/h	E 15 km/h	SE 15 km/h