

Safety Flash

February 10, 2015.

Hand Safety.

Safety Statistics

First Aid Free Days: 68

REMINDER

Remember, it is the operator's responsibility to ensure vehicles or equipment is operated in a safe manner.

Think Safe, Work Safe and Be Safe!!

Quote of the Day

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

~Author Unknown.

Hands

The use of hand protection can be necessary in some situations. Wear the right gloves for the job. Remember, cloth gloves might protect you from minor scrapes and keep you clean, but they won't protect you from chemicals. Gloves come in many varieties, so ask your supervisor if you are unsure which kind to use.

Hand, Arm and Leg Protection

When selecting hand, arm and leg protection, consider task hazards such as pinch points, skin absorption of harmful substances, cuts or lacerations, abrasions, punctures, chemical burns, thermal burns, harmful temperature extremes; electrical shock and blood borne pathogens. Gloves MUST be worn when entering the work environment and during all work-related activities when there is a potential for exposure to chemical, hot/cold material or surfaces, prolonged water exposure, and for added protection against cuts and abrasions to the skin.

Appropriate gloves (e.g. impact resistant, cut resistant, electrical resistant, etc.) for the specific job task must be worn until that task is completed. Leather and cloth gloves are permeable to water and solvents and are not suitable for protection against chemicals, solvents or oil/gas process streams. Other glove materials provide varying degrees of protection depending on the type of chemical and the thickness of the glove (generally, the thicker the better). Gloves for use with liquid oil/gas streams and chemicals must not have any stitched seams as these will allow penetration.

Cutting tools must only be used to perform tasks for which they were designed and not be used beyond the design capacity intended by the manufacturer. Inspect equipment prior to use and properly discard all dull or damaged knives or saw blades as part of your onsite maintenance program. Use only a sharp blade. A dull blade requires more force and is more likely to slip than a sharp one. Keep saw blades clean, and use light machine oil on the blade to keep it from overheating and breaking when cutting on metal. When changing blades, cut resistant gloves shall be worn. While disposing of used cutting blades the blades should be placed in containers to prevent a cut exposure to the garbage handler. To be continued.....

BE A ZERO HERO!

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

Be Safe!

PLEASE PLAN TO HAVE A SAFE DAY!

Weather Forecast for Edmonton

	Mon. Feb. 09	Tue. Feb. 10	Wed. Feb. 11	Thu. Feb. 12	Fri. Feb. 13	Sat. Feb. 14
						
High	-16°C	-14°C	-4°C	-9°C	-3°C	-10°C
Low	-18°C	-20°C	-23°C	-16°C	-18°C	-16°C
Wind	NE 10 km/h	N 10 km/h	W 15 km/h	E 20 km/h	E 25 km/h	E 20km/h