



KCA TOOL BOX TALK: Equipment Maintenance

The maintenance, repair, cleaning, and storage of tools used on a construction site can help in the prevention of injuries and deaths. It is not only important to perform proper maintenance for the sake of the equipment, but this can prove helpful for the individuals using the equipment.

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Proper Equipment Maintenance:

- Maintain buildings, equipment and machinery in safe working order and in good repair.

- Keep tools neat and orderly, whether in the tool room, on the rack, in the yard, or on the bench.

- Return tools promptly after use to reduce the chance of them being misplaced or lost.

- Regularly inspect, clean and repair all tools and take any damaged or worn tools out of service.

- Do not block aisles, stairs, exits, fire equipment, emergency eyewash fountains, emergency showers or first-aid stations with stored materials.

For more information visit OSHA Standard 1926.25 (Housekeeping)