



KCA TOOL BOX TALK: Hand Safety

Hand injuries are common in the construction industry. Gloves are one of the most used form of PPE found in the workplace and glove manufacturers use high-tech fibers and materials to give excellent dexterity and protection.

Hand Safety Tips:

- Use tools instead of your hands when there is a danger of pinching or crushing.
- Always use machine & power tool safety guards and never disable them.
- Make sure to wear proper fitting gloves & the right type for the job; heavy duty rubber gloves for concrete work, welding gloves for welding, insulated gloves and sleeves when exposed to electrical hazards.
- Use safety utility knives that limit the length of the blade and self-retracts.
- Do not put your hand in an area where you cannot see it.
- First aid training is important so you know how to handle a hand injury.
- When selecting cut-resistant gloves, the higher the ANSI (American National Standards Institute) number, the greater the cut resistance.

For more information visit OSHA REGULATIONS: 1926.65

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