

National Center for Craftsmanship
Safety Rules for Deconstruct

Workers must wear safety glasses.

Worker must wear leather gloves and dust masks when needed.

No loose clothing and long hair needs to be tied back.

Stay away from and don't use equipment unless shown how to operate.

Workers must wear hard hats when overhead, falling, or flying hazards exist or when danger of electrical shock is present.

Workers must wear shoes or boots with slip-resistant and puncture-resistant soles (to prevent slipping and puncture wounds).

Safety-toed shoes are recommended to prevent crushed toes when working with heavy rolling equipment or falling objects.

Construction Site Safety Manual and Procedures- A safety manual will be posted and safety meetings will be conducted as needed.

1. Use the right tool for the job. Don't use your wrench as a hammer. Don't use a screwdriver as a chisel, etc. Go back to the tool house and get the right tool in the right size for the job.
2. Don't use broken or damaged tools, dull cutting tools, or screwdrivers with worn tips.
3. Cut in a direction away from your body.
4. Make sure your grip and footing are secure when using large tools.
5. Carry tools securely in a tool belt or box. Don't carry tools up ladders. Use a hoist or rope.
6. Keep close track of tools when working at heights. A falling tool can kill a co-worker.
7. Pass a tool to another person by the handle; never toss it to them.
8. Use the right personal protective equipment (PPE) for the job. Ask for instructions if you need help selecting and using safety eyewear, steel toed shoes, gloves, hard hats, etc.
9. Never carry sharp or pointed tools such as a screwdriver in your pocket.
10. Select ergonomic tools for your work task when movements are repetitive and forceful.
11. Be on the lookout for signs of repetitive stress. Early detection might prevent a serious injury.
12. Always keep your tools in top condition. A dull blade or blunt point can lead to injury.
13. Store tools properly when you stop work.

By following these precautions, you can help prevent injuries and provide a better workplace for everyone. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Safety Rules:

Signature

Print Name

Date