

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

FACILITIES SERVICES

USING THE CIRCLE SHEAR AND ANGLE SHEAR

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
1. Align material.	Cutting hand	Wear leather gloves. Deburr material. Do not slide hands along edges.
	Pinching hand and fingers	Keep hand and fingers from pinch point.
2. Pull lever to shear metal.	Muscle strain	Position body to maintain balance, maximize use of legs, avoid twisting.
	Cutting hand	Wear leather gloves. Beware of fresh, sharp edge.
Required Training: 1. Operation of circle shear and angle shear	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 1. Gloves	

Other Information:

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