

# JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

## FACILITIES SERVICES

### OPERATING A FOOT-OPERATED 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. Depress foot treadle.	Pinching leg and foot	Keep leg and foot free from support arms.
	Muscle strain	Position body to maintain balance. Maximize use of legs to avoid twisting
	Cutting hand	Wear leather gloves. Beware of fresh, sharp edge.
<b>Required Training:</b> 1. Operation of foot-operated shear	<b>Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</b> 1. Gloves	

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