

JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

RECREATIONAL SPORTS - MAINTENANCE USING HAND-OPERATED POWER TOOLS

General Precautions: Eye protection must always be worn.

TASK	HAZARDS	CONTROLS
Check condition of blade, if applicable.	Lacerations	Avoid contact with blade teeth. Be sure the tool is unplugged.
2. Check that guard is in working condition and in the proper position, if applicable.	Lacerations	Avoid contact with blade teeth. Be sure the tool is unplugged.
3. Plug in the power tool.	Injuries from tool starting due to being in "on" position	Ensure tool is in the "off" position before plugging it in.
	Potential electrocution from cord being in poor condition	Inspect integrity of cord before plugging in. If in poor condition, do not use the tool until the cord has been repaired.
4. Operate the power tool.	Lacerations and other injuries	Always wear safety goggles. Evaluate surrounding before turning power tool on and be aware of others. Don't wear loose clothing. Secure material being operated on.
5. Unplug the power tool.	Lacerations	Ensure tool is in the "off" position before unplugging it.
6. Changing blade/bit/other tool parts.	Lacerations	Ensure tool is unplugged before changing any part of the tool.
Required Training: Operation of the tool	Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Gloves, eye protection, and mask when necessary.	

Other Information:

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