**Safe Work Practice**

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**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Moulds, fungi and bacteria. | Chemicals, solvents and other materials - dermatitis, allergic reactions or respiratory problems. | [Flammable or combustible materials](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/flammable_general.html), including wood dust. | Risk of pain or injury from working in [awkward positions](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/diseases/rmirsi.html), performing [repetitive tasks](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/risk.html), or [lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/). |
| [Extreme temperatures](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/hot_cold.html) when working outdoors. | Risk of eye injury from flying particles. | Working at heights | Use of various machinery and tools. |

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Devices Recommended**

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| Head protection | Eye Protection | Foot protection | Fall Arrest Equipment |
| Respirator Equipment | Skin Protection | Hearing Protection |  |

**What are some good general safe work practices?**

* **DO** Work safely with all equipment:
  + [Woodworking machines](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/woodwork/)
  + [Hand tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/hand_tools/)
  + [Powered hand tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/power_tools/)
* **DO** Use, maintain and store personal [protective equipment](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/) as recommended by the manufacturer.
* **DO** Follow safe [lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/) techniques.
* **DO** Follow company safety rules.
* **DO** Learn about chemical hazards, [WHMIS](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/intro_whmis.html) and [MSDSs](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/msdss.html).
* **DO** Know how to [report a hazard](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/report.html).
* **DO** Follow [good housekeeping](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/house.html) procedures.