**Safe Work Practice**

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**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Pain or injury from physical overexertion | Exposure to [lead](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/chem_profiles/lead/), wood dust, asbestos, paints, solvents, and other toxic chemicals or materials. | Working in [extreme temperatures](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/hot_cold.html) and [UV radiation](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/ultravioletradiation.html). | Working with [hand tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/hand_tools/), [powered tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/power_tools/) and heavy powered equipment |
| Respiratory and fire hazards from wood dust. | 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** Follow safety procedures for:
	+ [Confined space](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/confinedspace_intro.html) entry
	+ Working at heights
	+ [Electrical](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/electrical.html) safety
	+ Lockout/tag -out of machinery
	+ Machinery
	+ [Ladders](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/ladders/)
	+ [Material handling](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/Materials_handling/)
	+ Working with tools and equipment
* **DO** Practice safe [lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/hlth_haz.html) techniques.
* **DO** follow company safety rules.
* **DO** stay informed 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.