**Safe Work Practice**

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| Name of Job:  **Installation Of Blanking Devices** | Development Date:  **March 30th, 2011** | Developed By:  **CSNS** |

**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 |
| Working in trenches | Risk of eye injury from flying particles. | Use of various machinery and tools. |  |

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

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

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

* **DO** isolate the system.
* **DO** depressurize the system.
* **DO** ground the system for possible static charge.
* **DO** disassemble piping.
* **DO** clean surfaces where blind/blank is to be installed.
* **DO** install blinds/blanks.
* **DO** install plugs and caps.
* **DO** bolt up flange and reconnect sections.
* **DO** re-pressurize the system and check for leaks.