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Safe Work Practice

Name of Job: Installation Of Blanking Devices	Development Date: March 30th, 2011	Developed By: CSNS
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Possible Hazards Present

Pain or injury from physical overexertion	Exposure to lead, wood dust, asbestos, paints, solvents, and other toxic chemicals or materials.	Working in extreme temperatures and UV radiation.	Working with hand tools, powered 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

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.

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