**Safe Work Practice**

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**Possible Hazards Present**

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| [Noise](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/noise_basic.html). | [Working alone](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/workingalone.html). | Exposure to pesticides and other toxic chemicals. | Exposure to infectious human and animal waste. |
| Exposure to [extreme temperatures](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/hot_cold.html) | Work with heavy machinery, [manual](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/hand_tools/) and [power](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/power_tools/) tools, and [ladders](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/ladders/). | Pain or injury from working in [awkward positions](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/diseases/rmirsi.html), [lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/) and carrying heavy objects | Irritation or allergic reaction from plants, or from insect bites or stings |

**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** Practice safe [lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/hlth_haz.html) techniques.
* **DO** Work safely with equipment, tools, and ladders.
* **DO** Follow [MSDS](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/legisl/msdss.html) recommendations when working with chemicals.
* **DO** Use, maintain and store [personal protective equipment](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/) according to manufacturers' recommendations.
* **DO** Stay hydrated to avoid [heat stress](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/heat_health.html).
* **DO** Follow company safety rules.
* **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.