**Safe Work Practice**

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**Possible Hazards Present**

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| Exposure to [lead](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/chem_profiles/lead/), and other toxic or carcinogenic substances | Proximity to [flammable or combustible](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/chemicals/flammable/) materials | [Lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/) heavy or awkward objects | [Slips, trips and falls](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/falls.html) |
| Working at heights | Working in [confined spaces](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/confinedspace_intro.html) | Risk of [eye injury](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/glasses.html) |  |

**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** Practices safety procedures for:
  + [Confined space](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/hsprograms/confinedspace_intro.html) entry
  + Working at heights
  + Working with [hand tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/hand_tools/), and [power tools](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/safety_haz/power_tools/)
  + Selection, use and maintenance of [personal protective equipment](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/)
  + Selection of [footwear](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/prevention/ppe/footwear.html)
  + [Lifting](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/ergonomics/mmh/)
  + [Shift work](http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/work_schedules/shiftwrk.html)
* **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.