



Demolition Saws

One of the tools we use almost every day in our industry is the demolition saw, The demo saw the highly effective cutting tool that makes our life so much easier. The sake be used to cut almost anything light enough that we can use it in tight spaces. However, the demo son present some major dangerous not only the person using the sun but those in the surrounding area. A demo saw with a 14" blade can spin at 4500rpm. So to ensure the safety of all those around demo saws workers are required to follow the basic safety

First off only workers that are trained to use a demo saw should use one. All saws must have the guard on the blade. This guard should be adjustable and move to protect the worker using the saw. Prior to use you need to inspect the saw and ensure its in good condition and well maintained. When using the saw ensure the item you are cutting is well secured and cannot move. Never use a saw with one hand! Always have two hands on the saw and In proper position. Never stand

In the cutting path, this means never have your legs or bust right above or below the blade. Always stand with your legs shoulder with apart and cut between your legs not directly toward the leg. Lastly make sure you check the blade for breaks or damage. A broken blade can make a kick back happen easier and kickbacks could cause serious injury or even death. Use the saw correctly and remember its your body we are trying to protect.

Riding on Equipment

It should be common sense but recently we have had an increase of workers riding on or in one person equipment and trucks. NO ONE IS TO RIDE ON THE SIDE BOARD OF A TRUCK OR

PIECE OF EQUIOMNENT THAT DOSE NOT HAVE. A SECOND SEAT. If you are caught doing this from here on out you will be sent home. This is not only a OSHA, DOT and FMCSA

Violation It is a company policy and we will not tolerate it for this point on.

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GOOD SAFETY HABITS

Spotter used to move pipe and machine in tight trench.

Proper signage used on road detour job.

BAD SAFETY HABITS



Laborer using a demo saw with one hand while smoking a cigarette.

Worker wearing orange shirt with no strips on it.

Worker wearing shirt with no sleeves

WORKER ENTERED MANHOLE WITH NO CONFINED SPACE SET UP!

WORKER RIDING ON MACHINE SIDE STEP.