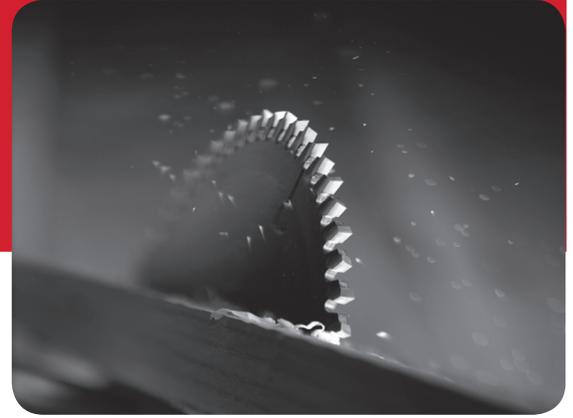


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POWER TOOL SAFETY

Power tools are common throughout industry and in our everyday lives. But they are not without exposure to hazard, and they must be fitted with guards and safety switches. Power tools are extremely hazardous when used improperly.

To prevent hazards associated with the use of power tools, observe the following general precautions:

Checklist:

- Choose the correct tool for the job.
- Never carry a tool by the cord or hose.
- Never yank the cord or hose to disconnect it from the receptacle.
- Keep cords and hoses away from heat, oil, and sharp edges.
- Keep the work area free of obstructions and hazards, including any workers not involved with the work.
- Disconnect tools when not using them, before servicing and cleaning them, and when changing accessories such as blades, bits, and cutters.
- Secure work with clamps or a vise, freeing both hands to operate the tool.
- To avoid accidental starting, do not hold fingers on the switch button while carrying a tool that is plugged in.
- Maintain tools with care; keep them sharp and clean for best performance.
- Consult the user's manual when lubricating and changing accessories.
- Wear proper apparel and tie back long hair. Loose clothing, ties, long hair, or jewelry can become caught in moving parts.
- Remove all damaged power tools from use. Tag them: "Do not use."
- Keep good footing and balance while using power tools.
- Use personal protective equipment, such as eye, face, and hearing protection.

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