



SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Report any condition that looks unsafe to the Construction Manager.
- It is advised that hard hats be worn during demolition work, during the framing phase of construction, if individuals are working above you, or as advised by your supervisor. (Hard hats are available in the tool truck.)
- It is advised that protective eyewear be worn during operation of power saws or other equipment that may throw off particles. (Safety glasses are available in the tool truck.)
- It is advised that gloves be worn while handling wood or metal products.
- It is advised that protective earplugs be worn during prolonged operation of power tools. (Earplugs are available in the tool truck.)
- It is advised that dust masks be worn when installing insulation or sanding. (Dust masks are available in the tool truck.)
- Do not operate power tools without proper instruction from the Construction Manager.
- Make sure blade guards are in place when operating power saws.
- Avoid stepping on electrical power cords, especially in wet locations.
- Make sure the ground fault circuit interrupter is in place before plugging in electrical power cords.
- Do not use broken or malfunctioning tools.
- If you cut or injure yourself, report to the Construction Manager immediately for first aid.
- If someone else cuts him/herself and blood gets on you, report this immediately to the Construction Manager.
- Inspect ladders prior to use to make sure it is secure; the right size for the job, and is on solid footing. Carry tools and materials in proper carrying devices and keep hands free for climbing. Always face the ladder while climbing or descending. Never stretch/or reach while on the ladder. Do not use aluminum ladders around electrical power lines.
- Inspect scaffolding prior to use. Keep all debris off scaffolding and be aware of individuals that may be below you. Do not overload the scaffolding.
- No youth under the age of 16 will be allowed in the work area.
- Youth 16 and 17 must provide a waiver signed by a parent or guardian.
- Youth between the ages of 16 and 18 may not participate in the following activities: use of power tools or saws, wrecking/demolitions, excavation operations, or roofing.
- Youth between the ages of 16 and 17 may participate in the following activities: errand/clean-up/recycling work, office/clerical work, and landscaping.
- An adult (parent or teacher) must accompany groups of ten (10) or more youth ages 16 and 17.