

## **Toolbox Talk—Instructor Guide for Woodworkers**

## Manual and Power Tool Safety **Topic Overview**

The tools of the trade for woodworkers, from hand tools to power screwdrivers, sanders, and saws, all have the potential to cause serious injury.

Note: This is just an overview - specific safety instruction should be provided with training on each tool and piece of equipment.

## Demonstration and **Discussion Topics**

- **Discuss** the various tools that present hazards in the shop.
- **Tour the shop** with the students, and point out these hazards.
- **Distribute** the student handout.
- **Review** the safety tips.
- **Explain** what can be done in the
- At Marsh and the sector workplace to minimize the risk of injury from various tools (e.g. good tool maintenance, written safe work procedures, work stations arranged to reduce the risk of injury).
- Make it real. Tell at least two stories of inju-ries from your experience, or use the following examples:
  - A woodworker was assembling a piece of furniture. The head of the hammer, which was loose, flew off, striking a coworker in the face and causing them to lose vision in one eye.
  - The cord of a drill was damaged and not properly repaired. When a worker next went to use the drill, they experienced an electrical shock as they plugged it in and turned it on.

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- Discuss the attitude that "it won't happen to me". Remind them that an injury can and will happen if they take shortcuts or are careless.
- □ **Instruct** students to identify and report any safety concerns about tools.
- Encourage them to **ASK** questions.
- Answer any questions or concerns they might have.
- Set a good example by working safely at all times.

## Resources

Regulation – Part 12 Tools, Machinery and Equipment www2.worksafebc.com/Publications/OHSRegulation/Part12.asp

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