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| **Hand Tools** |

Work Area: ………………………………… Start Time: ………………………

Work Crew: ……………………………………………………………………………

Location: ………………………………… Date: …………………………….

Team Leader: …………………………… Presenter: …………………………………

 **Toolbox Topic: Using Hand Tools Safely**

* Purpose:- Using hand tools may cause serious injury to the user and fellow workers.

Recommendations:-

* Appropriate PPE should be worn eg. safety glasses, gloves, face shields, safety boots etc.
* Tools must be used solely for their intended purpose and must not be overloaded.
* Team Leaders must instruct and/or train Workers in the correct method of using hand tools.
* Workers must NOT use tools if they are unfamiliar with them.
* Team Leaders and Workers should ensure that hand tools have been regularly maintained.
* Inspect all tools before use to detect faults and maintenance requirements.
* Check to see that the power cords etc are undamaged.
* Assess the possible risks of using certain hand tools.
* Where hazards have been identified, risk assessments need to be carried out.
* Report problems as soon as they are noticed and consult with the Team Leader.
* Team Leaders should rotate workers to minimise the repetitive use of hand tools for long periods.
* Use COMMON SENSE, be aware of others in your team and help look after their safety.
* Report all accidents/injuries/incidents/hazards to your Team Leader immediately, and ensure that the appropriate forms are completed. *(S-010 Policy, and complete F-017 Incident Report)*
* Most accidents are caused by: **Ignorance, Carelessness, Distraction, Disobeying Instructions**
* *Any QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?
The Presenter must record any questions or comments on the back of this form*

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