Hand Hazards

Protect your hands

Your hands may be in danger if you...

● use machinery and tools with moving or cutting parts.

● use corrosive chemicals.

● work with very hot or cold substances.

● work with electrical hazards.

● do work that involves repetitive motion, as in assembly line work, painting or keyboarding.

ALWAYS

● Be alert to hand hazards before an accident can happen.

● Use push-sticks, guards, shields and other safety devices designed for your equipment.

● Use brushes, not hands, to wipe away debris.

● Inspect equipment and machinery to make sure it's in good operating condition.

● Disconnect power before repairing or cleaning machinery.

● Use the right personal protective equipment such as gloves, guards or barrier creams.

● Be sure your gloves are the right type and size for your job.

● To avoid overuse problems, use tools designed to keep wrists straight.

NEVER

● Never wear rings, loose jewellery or loose clothing when using machinery.

● Never take shortcuts with safety procedures.