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HAND SAFETY

There has been a significant increase in the number of hand injuries we are experiencing in the field. We need to increase awareness on the importance of hand safety and do everything we can to prevent these hand injuries from occurring. Your hands are one of the most important tools you will need on the job and protecting them is very important.

**A safe hand
is a Winning
Hand**



Safe Hand Practices:

- Always be aware of your surroundings and remove yourself from the line of fire.
- Identify and bring awareness to pinch points.
- Use the buddy system and speak up if you see a potential hand injury.
- Make sure your PPE fits and is right for the job. WEAR IT!
- Don't wear any jewelry on the job.
- Don't use any faulty equipment or broken tools. Make sure these tools are taken out of service.
- Avoid human error and becoming too comfortable in your position. Complacency can lead to hand injury.
- If you know where your hands are at all times, they are less likely to be injured.

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS
Hotline 1-855-543-5163.***

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