

# TOOLBOX TRAINING

## TOOLS RECORDABLE HAND INJURY

### INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:

Using a Milwaukee 4.5" angle grinder with a Metabo Blade to cut a bolt free from a handrail cable turnbuckle, the employee received a laceration to the left middle finger knuckle when the grinder kicked back after jamming. The employee received sutures to that finger.

### CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

- The Start Card did not identify the steps or hazards.
- Incorrect tool selection, usage and training.
- FLS did not verify safeguards were in place.
- Incorrect gloves used for the task.



### KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE:

The start card clearly has expectations for identifying what can hurt or kill you. FLS are expected to verify steps and safeguards prior to all work commencing.

Tool selection and training are essential to safe execution of work. DeWALT Perform & Protect grinders are engineered to prevent kickback and increase worker safety.

Alternative tool selection versus using high speed power tools should be evaluated and considered during the work planning process.

PPE is your last line of defense. Using the approved gear for the task reduces the likelihood of an injury. Noncompliant PPE should never be used.

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PROJECT:		DATE:	
SUPERINTENDENT :		FOREMAN:	

With your crew members, discuss the following question:

1. How would an injury like this IMPACT you, your family and your work?



CREW MEMBER SIGN OFF		