



SAFETY MATTERS EXPRESS- AVOIDING CUTS & LACERATIONS

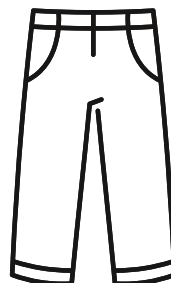
Working on sites with Sheetmetal and Roofing Products poses a heightened risk of injuries without proper PPE protection. We've observed an increase in finger injuries, particularly lacerations. Although some may appear minor, there's a genuine risk of severe injuries, including limb loss.

Five Practical Tips for a Safer Work Environment

- 1. Keep Tools Sharp:** Ensure your tools are sharp to prevent accidents caused by dull equipment.
- 2. Check Your Gear:** Before using personal protective equipment (PPE), inspect it for any damage that may compromise its effectiveness.
- 3. Clear Hazards:** Remove potential hazards such as loose wires or scattered objects to prevent accidents.
- 4. Tidy Up:** Maintain a clean workspace to minimise unexpected scrapes and cuts.
- 5. Train and Remind:** Educate your team on safe tool usage and hazard identification. Regular reminders and practice sessions keep everyone vigilant.

Remember as a Minimum PPE:

Long Work Pants
Hi-Visibility Work Shirts
Gloves



Wearing Protective Gloves significantly reduces the risk and severity of injuries. Ensure your gloves:

- Fit snugly
- Are not frayed or overworn
- Have suitable gripping material
- Preferably have a Cut-Resistant Rating

If you lack adequate PPE, please contact your Workhorse Staffing consultant or call your Safety Officer Natalie Cue on 0480 315 100

Safety first!