26. Tools

26.01. Hand

26.01.01. Proper PPE shall be worn when using hand tools.

26.01.02. Hand tools shall be used only for the purpose for which they are designed.

26.01.03. Hand tools shall be kept clean and in serviceable condition.

26.01.04. Hand tools which are damaged shall not be used.

26.01.05. Hand held cutting tools shall be kept sharp and shall be sheathed or retracted when not in use.

26.01.06. Do not force tools.

26.01.07. Power tools may be operated only by those persons who are qualified by training or experience.

26.01.08. Do not alter remove any guards on power tools.

26.01.09. Electrical tools shall be double insulated or grounded and, in the absence of permanent wiring, a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter shall be used.

26.01.10. Electric tools shall not be lifted by their cords and pneumatic tools shall not be lifted by their hoses.

26.02. Pneumatic Powered

26.02.01. Proper PPE shall be worn when using pneumatic powered tools and or equipment.

26.02.02. Pneumatic powered tools shall be guarded.

26.02.03. Three specific hazards associated with pneumatic powered tools which are unique to their use are noise levels, tool retention, and air hose pressure.

26.02.04. Hearing protection shall be employed.

26.02.05. If there is a possibility of tool ejection during use, a tool retainer shall be installed.

26.02.06. Hose and hose connections be designed for the pressure and service to which they are subjected.