

# Hand Tool Safety

## Cutting Tools



- Always wear approved eye protection.
- Select the correct cutting tool for the job.
- Do not use if cutters are cracked, broken, loose or have excessive wear.
- Do not exceed the recommended capacity of the tool.
- Do not pry or twist the tool when cutting.
- Do not use a hammer or extend the handle length to achieve greater cutting power.
- Keep cutting tools sharp and cover sharp edges with suitable cover to protect the tool and to prevent injuries from unintended contact.
- If tool is equipped with a handle or grip area, do not use if cracked, splintered or has excessive wear.