

Hand Protection

List hazards to hands on site

Lead by Example

Talk about the specific chemicals used on your jobsite and the type of gloves recommended for each.

Identify

Construction exposes our hands to many different hazards, from cuts to chemicals, from pinching to crushing, from blisters to burns.

Communicate & Control

The best tools we have are our hands. We need to protect them on the job.

Leather gloves provide good protection against sharp edges, splinters, and heat.

Cotton or other materials don't stand up well. You should wear them only for light-duty jobs.

Our hands also need protection against chemicals.

Check labels to see whether products must be handled with gloves and what types of gloves are required.

If that information isn't on the label, check the material safety data sheet (MSDS).

Using the right gloves for the job is important. For instance, rubber gloves are no good with solvents and degreasers. The gloves will dissolve on contact.