

Beautiful Eastern Association of Snowmobile Trails



Safe Operating Procedures

SOP - 11: CUTS AND ABRASIONS

Probably one of the most common injuries is getting cut or bruised while using tools. Here are some tips and points to consider when trying to avoid injuries:

- Do not use tools without proper knowledge on how to use them.
- Always wear the appropriate and correct fitting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when using tools
- Keep children and animals away from you while you work.
- If power tools are involved, always follow the manufacture's instructions. In the case of chainsaws and such, be sure you have received the accredited training before use
- Inspect and maintain your tools.
- **DO NOT USE DAMAGED TOOLS!**
- Use the tool for the job it is intended.
- Do not interfere with a coworker who is concentrating on his or her work unless it is an emergency.