

- Are all tools and equipment (both company owned and employee owned) in goodworking condition?
- Are hand tools such as chisels and punches, which develop mushroomed heads during use, reconditioned or replaced as necessary?
- Are broken handles on hammers, axes and similar tools replaced promptly?
- Are employees aware of hazards caused by faulty or improperly used tools?
- Is appropriate personal protective equipment such as safety glasses with side shields and/or face shields being properly utilized while using tools or equipment which may produce flying materials or be subject to breakage?
- Are jacks checked periodically to ensure they are in good operating condition?
- Are tool handles positioned tightly in the head of all tools?
- Are cutting tool edges kept sharp so the tool will move smoothly without binding?