



Safety Key Points for Trades



Safety Starts With Me

Plasterer, Tiler

Usage and operation of cement mixing machine / tiles cutting machine / shotcrete machine

1. Prior to operating cement mixing machine / tiles cutting machine / shotcrete machine, ensure that suitable machine guards are equipped with normal operation.
2. Power tools should be inspected regularly by Registered Electrical Workers.
3. Do not wear cotton gloves.
4. The cutting disc, polishing disc or abrasive wheel shall be replaced by a competent person.
5. Before replacing the cutting disc or abrasive wheel, first turn off the power and shut off all electricity. Ensure that the speed of the machine spindle does not exceed the maximum permissible speed of the cutting disc, or abrasive wheel.
6. Eye protectors, protective masks and ear protectors should be worn. Ensure that proper ventilation equipment is in place.



Work at height

1. Check all suspension ropes, safety ropes and independent lifelines of gondolas before work on a daily basis, with a suitable safety harness in place. Attach the safety harness to the fall arrest device on the independent lifeline.
2. Do not dismantle the scaffolding parts for purpose of facilitating the transportation of materials.
3. If working at height is necessary, use suitable mechanical elevating working platform, working platform, including scaffold, gondola, mobile working platform and light-duty working platform (i.e. step platform and hop-up platform) instead of ladders for work.

Others

1. Plastering work involves large amount of waste materials, resulting in slippery floors. Bear in mind to clean up after work.
2. Better use mechanical equipment such as forklift trucks and pallet trucks instead of manpower to carry heavy objects (e.g. cement).
3. The user of cartridge-operated fixing tool must attend an operation training course, obtain a certificate of competency and wear protective equipment, such as eye protectors and ear protectors.
4. Be mindful of the hazard warning labels (specifying the names and hazards, etc.) on chemical containers (e.g. stone cleanser) and take corresponding safety measures.

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