



SAFE BY DESIGN

See the hazard
Assess the risk
Fix the problem
Evaluate the fix

HAND TOOLS



RECENT EVENTS

- Crew member suffered lacerations while using a blunt tool which was inadequate for the job.
- Crew member suffered an eye injury when the handle flew off from a chisel and struck them in the face.
- A processing worker suffered multiple hand injuries while using an incorrect tool to loosen bolts on equipment.

DO SAFE

- All tools must be in good condition.
- Keep cutting edges sharp and clean.
- Repair of tools should only be carried out by a competent person.
- Any damaged or worn out equipment must be removed from service.
- When not in use, tools should be stowed away tidily in a suitable rack, box or carrier.



THINK SAFE

- Are you using the right tool for the job?
- Will the tool be used as per design?
- Are you directing the tool away from the body to avoid injury?
- Have you made sure tool handles are secure?
- Are there clear procedures for the safe use and maintenance of hand tools?
- Can pneumatic tools be used on decks exposed to sprays/seas in lieu of electrical tools?

