



# TOOLBOX TALKS

## Electrical Safety—Toolbox Talk # 2

### How can we prevent electrocutions while using power tools?

*[Presenter to ask the following questions and give time for answers.]*

**What are the hazards?** Bodily contact with electricity.

**What are the results?** Shock, fire, burns, falls or death.

**What should we look for?** Tools that aren't double-insulated, damaged tools and cords, incorrect cords, wet conditions, tools used improperly.

*[Presenter to ask the following question and ensure every item is covered.]*

**NOTE: Review common hand tool owner's manuals for inspection and use requirements**

**How can we stay safe while using power tools?**

- Get proper training on manufacturers' tool use and specs.
- Inspect tool before each use according to manufacturers' instructions.
- Do not use damaged tools, remove them from service.
- Use only battery-powered tools in wet conditions.



*[Presenter to ask the following questions about this site and ensure every item is covered.]*

**Let's talk about this site now.**

- What can lead to an electrocution while using power tools? *Non double-insulated tools, damaged cord, wet conditions*
- Have you seen or used any defective power tools?
- What should you do if you find a defective power tool?