



Handheld Pipe Cutters

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Possible Hazards Present		Personal Protection Required		Additional Training
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laceration - Airborne particles - Pinch Points - Slip/trip 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Steel toed boots - Eye protection - Hand protection 		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inspect work area and be aware of surroundings. 2. Unwind pipe cutter so pipe can be inserted. 3. Ensure pipe end(s) are secured so they do not fall and roll after being cut. 4. Hold pipe securely with one hand, ensuring fingers are out of the way. 5. Begin to wind down the pipe cutter so the cutting wheel site on the pipe. 6. Make first revolution around pipe slowly and carefully. Be sure cutting wheel make a complete cut around the circumference of the pipe. 7. Continue tightening after each revolution until pipe is cut. 				
<p><u>Documentation/Legislation</u> Workplace Safety and Health Regulation, M.R. 217/2006</p> <p>4 General Workplace Requirements 5 First Aid 8 Musculoskeletal Injuries 16 Machines, Tools and Robots</p>			<p>This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed anytime the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum every three years.</p>	