



Knife Safety

- Knives are a frequent source of disabling injuries when compared to any other hand tool.
- Principal injury source occurs when the user's hand slips from the handle onto the blade.
- The secondary type of injury involves the knife striking the free hand or body.
- Never use a dull knife — keep all knives sharpened and in good condition.
- Knives are designed for cutting only.
- Carry knives with exposed blades in sheath or holder.
- Wear sheath over hip and towards the back.
- Never leave a knife with an exposed edge on the floor or on a bench.
- If you drop a knife let it fall. Do not attempt to catch it.
- Wear provided finger protection when prepping food.
- Never put knives in a sink of soapy water — they should be immediately cleaned after use and stored safely.

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