

Safety Alert – Hand Safety Prevention

Education

- Identify most common tasks that utilize utility knives
- Hold monthly discussion at safety meetings to improve upon the processes for tasks with pinch points and hand/finger hazards
- Show videos and presentations
- Ensure appropriate PPE
- Provide Glove Selection Boards
- Posters and Stickers



Use the Proper Tools

- Flexco 840,845,900 Belt Cutters
- Alligator 300
- Electric Shear Belt Cutter
- Multi-tool Cutter
- PVC Cutters
- Cordless Multi-tool



Lifting Anvils

Hazards -

- Heavy lifting (over 100 lbs in tight areas)
- Pinch points

Preventative Action –

Built a T handle the appropriate length with a hook to be able to hook and place the anvils from the pallet to the anvil ring without straining your back or pinching a finger.



VSI Shoe Replacement

Suggest building a lifting device that lifts all 6 shoes at one time and can be easily put in place for installation.