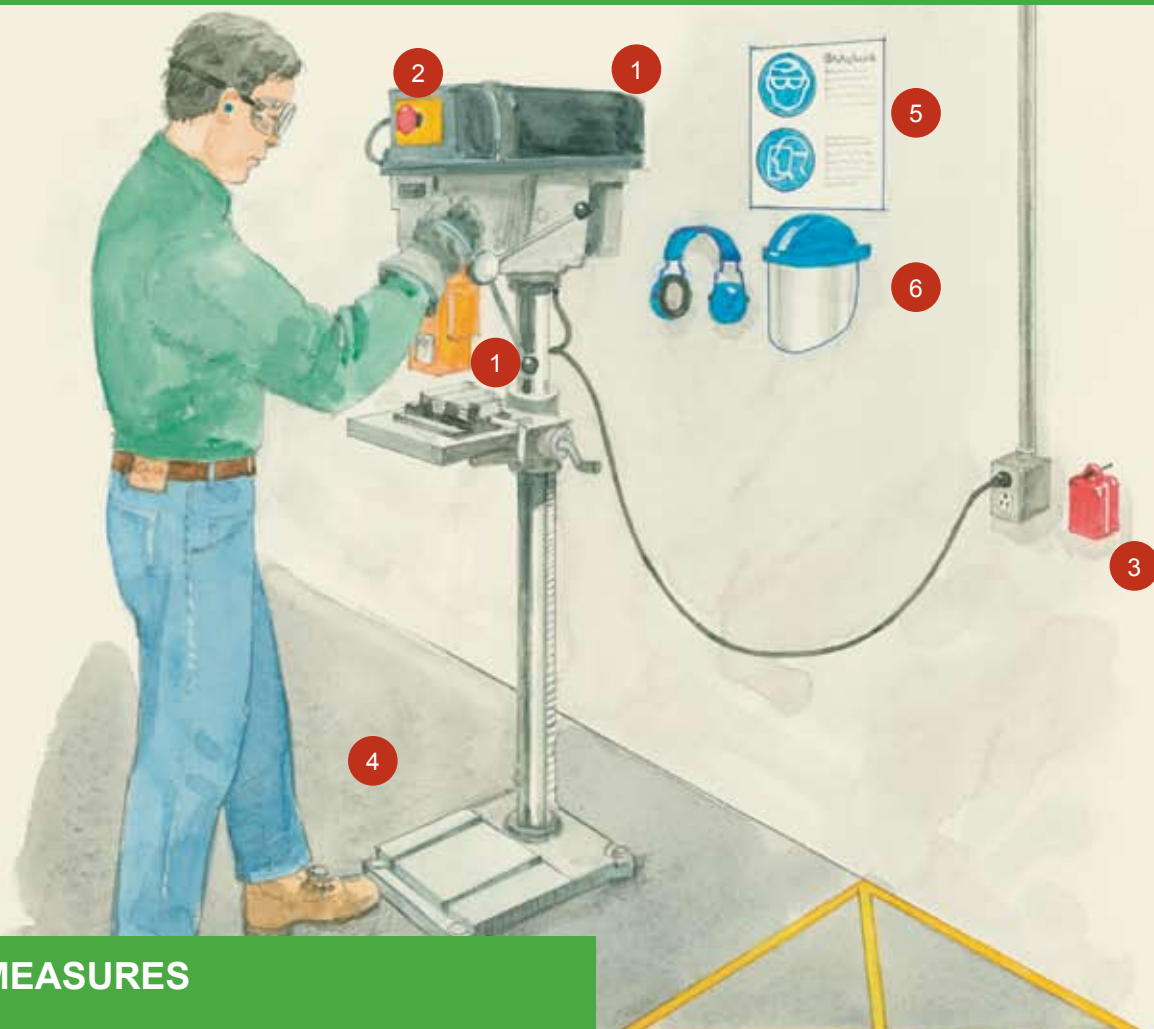


FARM WORKSHOP: MACHINES AND PORTABLE POWER TOOLS



PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- 1 Protective guards are in place and in good condition.
- 2 Emergency power cut-off switches are accessible.
- 3 Lock-up mechanism or device is available.
- 4 Work area is clear.
- 5 Safety rules are posted near the machine or work station.
- 6 Individual protective equipment is accessible and in good condition.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED, DEPENDING ON THE JOB!



Use the preventive measures that are made available to you!
Ensure that the preventive measures remain in place and are functional!

For more information,
see reverse side.

PRINCIPAL METHODS OF PREVENTION USED IN A SAFE WORKSHOP

THE WORK STATION



- Workers using machines and tools have been properly trained.
- The machines and portable tools are in good condition and are checked before use.
- The operator's manual for each machine and each portable power tool is available in the workshop.
- Electric wires, air lines and hydraulic hoses:
 - are in good condition and are checked before using the tool, and
 - do not obstruct worker traffic.
- Energy sources (electric and other) can be locked up.

MACHINES

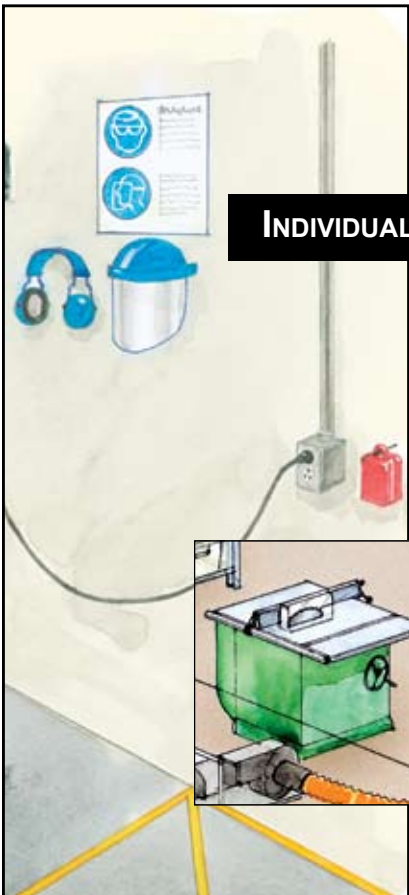


- Machines are equipped with fixed or mobile guards to block access to their danger zones.
- Fixed guards cannot be opened or removed except with the use of tools or welding equipment.
- Mobile guards are either:
 - equipped with a locking or interlocking mechanism (for example, a switch that stops the machine when the guard is opened), or
 - are automatically-closing devices (for example, the guard covering the blade on a bench saw).
- The controls on the machines are designed to prevent accidental start-ups.
- The machines are equipped with red (on yellow background) emergency stop buttons.
- The machine's power source can be disconnected and locked.

PORTABLE POWER TOOLS

- Portable power tools are equipped with fixed guards (for example, the guard casing of a grinder) or mobile guards (for example, the guard on a portable saw).
- Electrical tools have a functional ground wire or double insulation.
- The trigger does not allow accidental start-ups and the tool stops automatically when it is released.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (IPE)



- Workers wear:
 - Safety glasses with lateral protectors and a face shield if there is a risk of flying particles,
 - Close-fitting clothing (not baggy),
 - Short or tied-back hair, covered by an appropriate net, bonnet or hat,
 - Safety footwear,
 - Gloves, if they do not increase the risk of tangling,
 - Appropriate hearing protectors (ear-muff style or ear plugs),
- A neck protector and an apron will provide extra protection against projectiles. Some models of face shields also protect the neck.

The Regulation respecting Occupational Health and Safety (RSST) contains chapters on machines, hand tools and portable power tools.



Warning : Preventive methods other than those presented in this poster may be required. Periodically refer to the most recent versions of the laws, regulations and norms in effect.