**This AHA is provided as an example of content to consider during development of project-specific AHAs for like activities**

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| **Activity**:  Operating power and hand tools following OSHA 1926.300 |

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| **HAZARDS** | | |
| *JOB STEP* | *HAZARDS* | *ACTIONS TO ELIMINATE OR MINIMIZE*  *EACH HAZARD* |
| Use of hand and/or power tools | Risk of bodily injury. | Maintain body positioning and footing.  Use constant, moderate pressure on point of operation.  Limit excessive downward pressure and stress.  Stop working if irregular torque pattern, shaking, or rocking occurs.  Two workers are required to carry large, heavy or awkward tools or equipment.  All tools shall be only operated by trained employees.  Tools shall be inspected by the operator prior to use each day.  Tools that are not fully operational shall be removed from service.  Minimum-required PPE worn at all times. Other PPE may be required depending on activity. |
| Use of power tools | Risk of electrical shock from damaged tools, cords or plugs. | GFCI receptacles or GFCI attachments are required as a power source.  Ensure continuous grounding is maintained. Inspect power cords. If cord is damaged, take out of service. |
| Risk of bodily injury. | All guards shall be in place. |