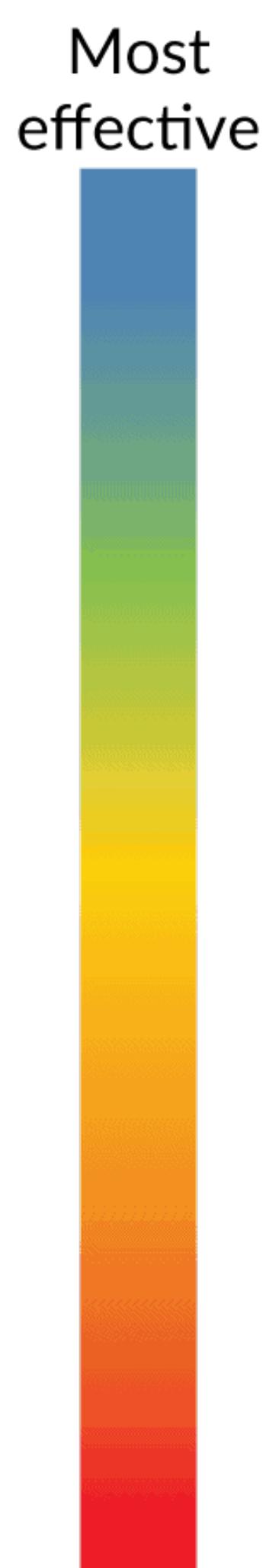


Hand Cutting & Sharps



The use of sharps (knives, saws, shop tools, etc.) can cause injury if used incorrectly or are unsuitable for the work task.

Sharps are valuable aids to many production and maintenance processes, but can be dangerous and the risks surrounding them should be minimized using the hierarchy of controls.



Elimination

- Is there a safer way to perform the task that doesn't use sharps?

Substitution

- Is there a less sharp tool that would work? For example, using slings to lift something instead of a sharp hook.



Engineering Controls

- Is the proper guarding in place?

Administrative Controls

- Follow all safe work procedures for the sharp/tool, and report any injuries, damage, or near misses.



Least effective

PPE

- Wear PPE that protects your hands, eyes, and any other body part that may come into contact with sharps.



“Safety is a core value and business priority”