

HANDY FACTS ON CUT RISK

TYPICAL INDUSTRIES WHERE
WORKERS' HANDS ARE AT RISK:



AUTOMOTIVE



AEROSPACE



METALWORKING

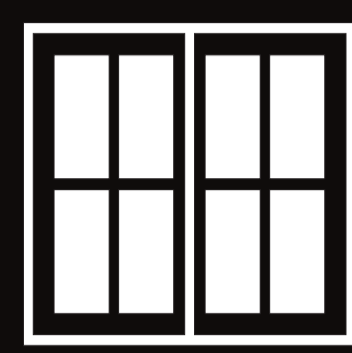


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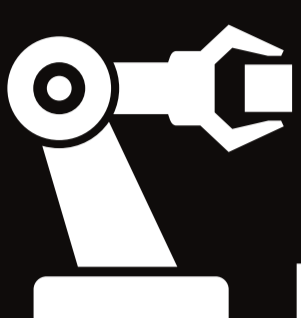
CONSTRUCTION



LOGISTICS



GLASS



MANUFACTURING



1 IN 5

WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS
HAPPEN WHEN HANDLING
OBJECTS¹

15%

OF WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS ARE
DUE TO CONTACT WITH A
SHARP/ABRASIVE OBJECT²

2ND

THE HANDS
ARE THE

MOST VULNERABLE
PART OF THE BODY IN
THE WORKPLACE³



41%

OF WORKPLACE HAND
INJURIES ARE DUE TO CUTS⁴

4 COSTS OF FAILING TO PROTECT AGAINST HAND CUTS:

1 WORKER'S
PHYSICAL
INJURY



2 LOST
PRODUCTIVITY



3 PROSECUTION,
FINE AND
COURT COSTS



4 DAMAGE
TO COMPANY
REPUTATION



5 DAYS

AVERAGE ABSENCE FROM WORK
DUE TO A HAND INJURY⁵



\$40K

AVERAGE COST OF ONE WORKER
SUFFERING A LACERATION⁶



£50K

FINE RECEIVED BY A UK-BASED
PACKAGING MANUFACTURER DUE TO
A WORKER INJURING THREE FINGERS⁷



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