

BEST PRACTICE ALERT



Title: HARNESS & ABRASIVE WHEEL TRAINING



EVS Construction L.L.C. has recently conducted 'Full Body Harness & Abrasive Wheel Mounting' training classes for all our 1200 employees. The 'Full Body Harness' training covered: how to fit your harness, how to act in case of an incident, the real need for using a harness, factors about the maximum load a harness can carry, how to safely store your harness, etc. The 'Abrasive Wheel Mounting' training focused on the following key elements: the vital procedures for checking & selecting the right Abrasive Wheels & machines, replacing & mounting Abrasive Wheels, routine maintenance checks & general safe operations.

The following points were highlighted as important elements to consider before & while using an Abrasive Wheel:

- Always wear PPE as appropriate.
- When starting the machine, ensure that the cutting disc is not in contact with the ground or any other obstruction.
- Ensure protective guards are in place and in proper working order.
- When working in confined spaces, ensure there is adequate ventilation.
- Ensure fire extinguisher(s) and/or water is readily available where working in areas with flammable materials.
- No person other than the operator should be in close vicinity when an abrasive wheel is in use.
- Regarding portable machines, the following should also be noted:
 1. Never transport the machine with the engine running.
 2. Do not work with the machine above shoulder height.
 3. Hold the machine with both hands during use.

We continue to deliver regular 'Safety Training Sessions' every Saturday, to strengthen the importance of performing all tasks with a safe, proactive & cautious approach. To us, training is not just about generic principles - it's about improving workplace safety through awareness and improving workers productivity through trade specific guidance and expert assistance.

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