

**GROUNDS/MOVERS  
CARETAKER/EQUIPMENT OPERATOR  
Ref. Code: G-C-11**

| INSTALLING FENCING   |  |  |
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| Activity   | Hazard Identification  | Required Precautions   |
| 1. Driving to and from work site.  | 1. Motor vehicle accident; striking pedestrians, bicyclists, and persons using rollerblades. | 1. Wear prescription lenses, if required, and seatbelt. Verify that all equipment on vehicle is secured properly. Stay alert for pedestrians, bicyclists, and persons using rollerblades.                    |
| 2. Using digging bar, shovel, post-hole digger, and pole driver.                 | 2a. Striking foot; chopping off toe.   | 2a. Be aware of where you are hitting. Keep your legs spread. Wear steel-toed boots with good treads.  |
|  | 2b. Back strain; shoulder strain.  | 2b. Do not overexert yourself.   |
|  | 2c. Blisters on hands.   | 2c. Wear gloves.   |
|  | 2d. Debris embedded in eyes.   | 2d. Wear safety glasses.   |
|  | 2e. Heat exhaustion.   | 2e. Take breaks as needed in hot weather. Drink plenty of fluids.  |
| 3. Using power tools such as electric drill and chain saw attached to generator. | 3a. Electric shock; electrocution.   | 3a. Inspect cord before use. Keep power cord away from work area. Use GFCI protectors. Do not use electric tools if work area is wet.  |
|  | 3b. Tripping over or cutting power cord.   | 3b. Keep power cord out of work area.  |
|  | 3c. Injury from flying bits of material.   | 3c. Wear safety glasses, dust mask, gloves, and long-sleeve shirt or coveralls.  |
|  | 3d. Saw or drill bit catching; severe lacerations or abrasions; dismemberment.               | 3d. Keep tools in good condition. Inspect tools before use. When using tools, make sure you have a good center of gravity and are properly balanced. Hold tools securely with two hands to maintain control. |
| 4. Using bolt cutters and spreaders.   | 4a. Cutting coworkers; pinching fingers; dismemberment.                                      | 4a. Coworker must keep fingers away from blades.   |
|  | 4b. Back strain.   | 4b. Do not overexert yourself.   |

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|   | 4c. Debris embedded in eyes.                                       | 4c. Wear eye protection.  |
| 5. Mixing concrete.                         | 5a. Dust in eyes.  | 5a. Wear safety glasses.  |
|   | 5b. Back strain; overexertion from lifting heavy bags of concrete. | 5b. Know your weight-lifting ability and get help if needed. Lift using leg muscles. Keep back straight.  |
|   | 5c. Concrete on self.  | 5c. Wear gloves. Wash thoroughly after mixing concrete.   |
| 6. Using auger attached to back of tractor. | 6a. Pinching hands.  | 6a. Wear gloves. Handle auger carefully.  |
|   | 6b. Lifting heavy weight.  | 6b. Use prybar and two people to position auger properly.   |
|   | 6c. Splashed/squirted with hydraulic fluid.                        | 6c. Wear eye protection. Check hoses for leaks and replace if necessary. Verify that lines are securely attached. Make sure clip is locked down properly. |
|   | 6d. PTO shooting off and striking person, causing severe injury.   | 6d. Verify that PTO is hooked up and locked in properly.  |
|   | 6e. Mechanical breakdown causing accident.                         | 6e. All fitting should be checked and greased before using equipment.   |
| 7. Working with wooden fencing.             | 7. Splinters.  | 7. Wear gloves.   |
| 8. Lifting heavy weight.                    | 8. Back strain; overexertion.                                      | 8. Know your weight lifting capacity and get help if needed. Lift using leg muscles. Keep back straight.  |
| 9. Digging.                                 | 9. Hitting electric lines, water lines, computer lines, etc.       | 9. Before digging, have electric shop or Miss Utility stake out area.   |