## JOB SAFETY ANALYSIS

Safety Information for the University of California, Berkeley

## FACILITIES SERVICES USING A 6-INCH NOTCHER

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### Required Training:
1. Learn capacity of equipment (maximum gauge of material)
2. Training in the operation of the notcher

### Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
1. Gloves
2. Non-slip shoes

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| 1. Align material and lower blade. | Lacerations to hand | Wear leather gloves.  
Deburr test strips.  
Do not slide hands along edges. |
|  | Pinching hand | Wear gloves.  
Keep fingers from pinch point. |
| 2. Pull lever to shear metal. | Lacerations to hand | Wear leather gloves.  
Pinching hand | Wear gloves.  
Keep fingers from pinch point.  
Muscle strain | Position body to support material, and get assistance when necessary. |
| 3. Remove metal from notcher. | Lacerations to hand | Wear leather gloves.  
Do not slide hands along edges. |

Other Information:
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