Cuts are a common injury in the workplace. Many of these injuries are a result of not paying attention, improper training, lack of established safety procedures and failure to wear proper protection. To avoid most cuts from objects employees should:

- Wear personal protective equipment including eye protection, gloves and long sleeves.
- Use the proper tool for the job at hand.
- Replace dull blades when necessary.
- Never leave an expose blade unattended; use self-retracting cutting blades.