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|  | Job Safety Analysis |
| Portland State University |  |
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| Facilities Services |  |  |
| Using a Notcher |
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| **Task** | **Hazards** | **Controls** |
| 1. Align material and lower blade.
 | Cutting hand | Wear leather gloves.Deburr test stripsDo not slide hands along edges. |
| Pinching hand | Wear gloves.Keep fingers from pinch point. |
| 2. Pull lever to shear metal. | Cutting hand | Wear leather gloves. |
| Pinching hand | Wear leather gloves.Keep fingers from pinch points. |
| Muscle strain | Position body to support material, and get assistance when necessary. |
| 3. Remove metal from notcher. | Cutting hand | Wear leather gloves.Do not slide hands along edges. |
| **Required Training:**1. Learn the 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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| **Other Information:** |  |
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