## Handheld Pipe Cutter

Facility:	Written By:	Approved By:	Date Created:	Date of Last Revision

Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Laceration	Steel toed boots	
Airborne particles	Face Shield	
Pinch points	Hand protection	
Slip/Trip		

## **Safe Work Procedure:**

- 1) Inspect work area and be aware of surroundings.
- 2) Unwind pipe cutter so pipe can be inserted.
- 3) Ensure pipe end(s) are secured so they do not fall and roll after being cut.
- 4) Hold pipe securely with one hand, ensuring fingers are out of the way.
- 5) Begin to wind down the pipe cutter so the cutting wheel sits on the pipe.
- 6) Make first revolution around pipe slowly and carefully. Be sure cutting wheel makes a complete cut around the circumference of the pipe.
- 7) Continue tightening after each revolution until pipe is cut.

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

## REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time	
	the task, equipment or materials change and at a	
MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	minimum of every three years	
	Reviewed By WSH Committee:	
4 General Workplace Requirements		
5 First Aid		
8 Musculoskeletal Injuries	Date:	
16 Machines, Tools and Robots		