

Bench Grinder

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. When operating the grinder you must wear a full-face shield to prevent any flying debris from hitting your face or eyes. A C.S.A. approved safety glasses with side shields.
2. Wear hearing protection at all times while operating a grinder, a minimum of insert ear plugs are to be used if only doing small amounts of grinding.
3. Do not remove or alter any of the manufacturer's safety guards that are covering the wheel or blade of the grinder.
4. Prior to plugging in the grinder check the cord to ensure that there is no damage that could cause an electrical shock.
5. Prior to starting the job ensure that there are no loose pieces of debris that can go flying and hit someone in the immediate area.
6. Prior to starting to use the grinder make sure that the floor area is clean to prevent the possibility of slipping while putting the pressure on the grinder.
7. Do not operate the grinder when the blade is worn down past the 50% mark. Doing so can cause the wheel to shatter, sending small pieces flying in all different directions.
8. Make sure that the grinder is unplugged when not in use.
9. Do not allow the gap between the blade and the rest to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.