



MCAMW Service Bureau Safety Newsletter

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SAFETY MATTERS BY SAFETY SAM

With each job, you will be exposed to various safety risks. It is imperative that you carry your Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) with you to each job.

The MCAMW Service Bureau Safety Committee has challenged itself to find a solution to help you get your PPEs out of the vehicle and onto each job. They believe that providing a tool-type bag to carry your PPEs might be helpful in accomplishing this goal – and they would like your input. The idea is to put the following items that you already carry in your vehicle into the bag and take it with you to each job: fall protection equipment, safety glasses, safety gloves, hearing protection, first aid kit, and your hardhat (attach to outside of bag). In order to choose the appropriate size bag, the committee would like to know if you think this list should include any additional PPEs and, if so, what? Please email your ideas to Debra@mcamw.org.

*Remember: There are Good Habits, there are Bad Habits,
and there are Safety Habits.....
Safety Habits Save Your Life.*

Tips of the Month

Be aware when drilling concrete – be sure area is clear of any electrical conduit. If necessary, have the area scanned first.

Milwaukee Tool introduces the industry's only universal dust extractor, described as follows on their press release:

“Compatible with major power tool brands of SDS Plus Rotary Hammers and AC/DC Hammer Drills, the [M12™ HAMMERVAC™ Universal Dust Extractor](#) utilizes a replaceable certified HEPA filter for high quality debris filtration, and is powered by the M12™ RED LITHIUM battery pack for maximum portability.”

NOTE: PLEASE SHARE THIS ADVISORY AT YOUR SAFETY AND SERVICE MEETINGS, PROVIDE A COPY TO YOUR SERVICE TECHNICIANS AND POST A COPY ON YOUR NOTIFICATIONS BULLETIN BOARDS. All information in this Newsletter has been provided by members of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Metropolitan Washington Safety Committee. The purpose of this newsletter is to heighten your awareness of safety procedures.

This Newsletter will be sent to all MCAMW members.

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