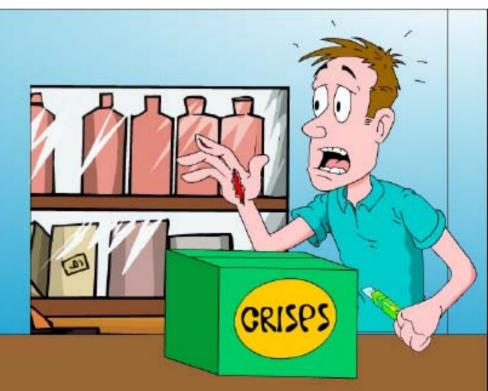


Simple Safety Series



Retail sector – Cuts

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Simple Safety Sheet





How to use sheets?

Ensure that sheet is relevant Points are listed by priority go through points in order Confirm employees understand Ensure each sheet is signed off Sheets can be used as posters



Briefing Aim



To support Simple Safety sheets To outline cuts in the Retail sector To provide more information





AUTHORITY

1 Don't use a knife

Don't use a knife **unless you** have to

- Where possible, use a scissors or safety knife
- Consider using pre-cut food rather than having to use knives
- Order supplies in easy-open



2 Cut away from you **Always** cut away from you Never cut towards yourself Where possible cut down onto a proper cutting board





3 Use the right knife Use the right knife for the job Do not use a very large sharp knife unnecessarily Remove all knives that are not needed Try to use safety-knives, retractable blades, etc.



4 Store knives a safe area

- Store knives securely in a safe area
- Ensure proper storage is provided Label storgae area as required Do not leave knives lying around in storage areas etc.

HEALTH AND SAFE

AUTHORITY

Ensure proper knife available

5 Don't leave knives in public areas

Never cut outer packaging on shop floor and then leave knife on box, e.g. as you go to help a customer



6 Don't use blunt blades

- Ensure cutting tools are adequate Remove all blunt knives
- Try to use safety-knives, retractable blades, etc.





7 Inspect before use

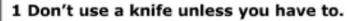
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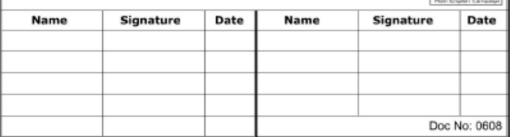


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This is the end of the training Put the simple steps into use



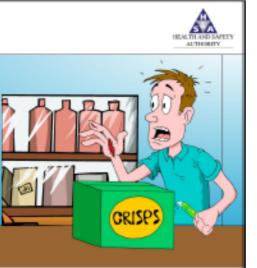


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HEALTH AND SAFE AUTHORITY

Remember: if it doesn't seem safe it probably isn't





Topics in this series

- Retail Manual Handling
- Retail Slips, Trips & Falls
- Retail Cuts
- Retail Falling Objects
- Retail Falling from a Height



END

