

Nuts & Bolts

December 29, 2011

Company News Brief:
happy new year!



Wishing you a safe and happy new year!

... > SAFETY FIRST: Chris' Subject Dewalt Safety Notice

DEWALT has identified a potential safety hazard with certain large angle grinder side handles.

We are concerned that under certain circumstances a small number of side handles could exhibit a condition where the handle could break causing the user to lose full control of the unit.

DEWALT recommends replacing all current side handles on the following DEWALT Large Angle Grinders in the field today. This notice includes side handles and tools purchased through our Service Division, Authorized Resellers/Distributors, and Factory Stores. Any Large Angle Grinder from the list below that has a manufacturing date prior to 2011 is affected by this safety notification. The manufacturing date code is marked on the box and engraved on the bottom of the grinder gear case in an 8 digit code: the first 4 are the year and the next 2 are the week. The final 2 numbers are the plant. For example 2011-32-47.

Model # Description

D28474W	7" Large Angle Grinder 8000RPM
D2849S	7" Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
D28493N	9" Large Angle Grinder 5000RPM
D2849N	9" Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
D28497	7"/9" Large Angle Sander 6000RPM
D28499X	7"/9" Large Angle Grinder 6000RPM
651858-00	Service Part Replacement Side Handle



The potential safety issue could result in a condition similar to the photos above.

Turn in any affected tools to the shop please.

> Cell Phone Use

*** This applies to any FHI pickup pulling a trailer, dump truck, or one ton. Please call Kasey Boardman in the yard with any questions 386-1518

FYI – If you have not already seen this ruling, this applies to anyone operating a commercial motor vehicle over 10,001#, in interstate travel.



The final rule prohibits commercial drivers from using a hand-held mobile telephone while operating

a commercial truck or bus. Drivers who violate the restriction will face federal civil penalties of up to \$2,750 for each offense and disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for multiple offenses. Additionally, states will suspend a driver's commercial driver's license (CDL) after two or more serious traffic violations. Commercial truck and bus companies that allow their drivers to use hand-held cell phones while driving will face a maximum penalty of \$11,000. Approximately four million commercial drivers would be affected by this final rule.

Upcoming Bids

January 24th
Fort McCoy
Automated
Record Fire
Range



> Project Updates



Pics from top:

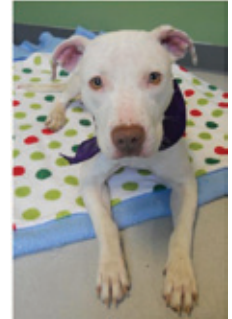
1. Gundersen Lutheran's Dr. Thompson's picture of the Steppin' Out in Pink beam.
3. Fred Ross installing drywall at GL Stukins.
5. Cory Gilman hauling lumber for forming at Behavioral Health.

2. Dan Haney installing drywall at GL Stukins.
4. Dennis Rask at GL Stukins.
6. Chris Lisowski setting up forms at Behavioral Health.

Pet of the Week



Meet Noelle! She's a beautiful, sweet, and bubbly 3-4 year old Pit Bull Terrier. She loves to meet new people. For more information about adopting Noelle please visit: www.couleehumane.com



> Did you know?

✓ Eleven days before the statute of limitations was to expire on the Brink's robbery in Boston, Massachusetts, that netted nearly \$3 million in January 1950, one of the robbers confessed and betrayed his fellow robbers.

✓ London cabbies estimate their average driving speed to be 9 miles per hour due to increasing traffic congestion.



Safety Score Card:

1000 Hours:
Tom Tracey

2000 Hours:
Terry Greiner
Rich Brown

3000 Hours:
Dennis Rask



Your **CURRENT** Safety Team members:

Chris Towle
Rick Wilhelm
DuWayne Knobloch
Eddy Kuster
Dan Haney
Brent Johnson
Heath Hoscheit