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While cutting the handle off a chainsaw recoil cord during repair, an employee lost control of the cutting tool and cut his hand.

Root Cause: Proper PPE could have prevented this incident. Body positioning and not using the correct hand protection contributed to the incident.

Safety Moment: Take the time necessary to correctly setup your work, select and use the proper PPE, and make sure the best/most appropriate tool is used for the job.

Toxic and Hazardous Substances

Employee discovered the leaking acid pumps that was substantial spill was flowing outside of containment. During cleanup, gasses from acid neutralization got under the PPE and caused a burning sensation in of the lungs.

Root Cause: Spill-response plan was not in-place; PPE was not readily available and proper procedures for handling the spilled material were not known.

Safety Moment: Review the known hazards in your workplace to make sure we are prepared for the worst-case scenario. Conduct regular review of the procedures and equipment to maintain readiness.