

## Safety & Health Alert No. 52/2025 Labour Department Work Safety Alert – Gashed by Electric Chainsaw

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The Labour Department has issued a Work Safety Alert which is available in their website at

[https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA-Gashed\\_by\\_Electric\\_Chainsaw\\_EN.pdf](https://www.labour.gov.hk/common/osh/pdf/wsa/WSA-Gashed_by_Electric_Chainsaw_EN.pdf)

Furthermore, the Labour Department has currently produced thirty animation videos on ["Dismantling of Truss-out Bamboo Scaffolds"](#), ["Electrical Work"](#), ["Work at Height Safety"](#), ["Safe Operation of Excavator"](#), ["Fall through a Floor Opening"](#), ["Fall from a Wooden Ladder"](#), ["Struck by Excavator"](#), ["Struck by Falling Objects during Lifting"](#), ["Electrocuted while Clearing Up Electric Arc Welding Equipment"](#), ["Trapped by a Lift Car"](#), ["Struck to Death due to Bursting of Tyre"](#), ["Fall through a Fragile Roof"](#), ["Struck by Falling Object"](#), ["Fall from a Bamboo Scaffold"](#), ["Fall from a Roof Edge"](#), ["Electrical Repairing Work"](#), ["Crushed by Toppled Metal Panels"](#), ["Struck to Death by a Reversing Vehicle"](#), ["Flashover occurred at a Fuel Drum while Welding"](#), ["Trapped by Dangerous Part of Material Conveyor Belt"](#), ["Fall through a balcony with permanent railings"](#), ["Trapped by Dangerous Parts of Machinery"](#), ["Pressed to Death by a Toppled Sliding Gate"](#), ["Gas Poisoning in Confined Space for Underground Pipework"](#), ["Struck to Death by a Fallen Metal I-beam"](#), ["Trapped by Elevating Work Platform \(EWP\)"](#), ["Fall from Height while Erecting a Truss-out Bamboo Scaffold"](#), ["Struck by a Concrete Skip under Lifting"](#), ["Trapped by the Tail Lift of a Lorry"](#) and ["Trapped between a Mobile Elevating Work Platform and a Sprinkler Pipe"](#) (New) which have already been uploaded to our website.

You may download or browse the animation videos through the hyperlink provided below.

[https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work\\_safety\\_alert\\_video.htm](https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/news/work_safety_alert_video.htm)

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