

# Shop Safety Topic



Overview of guidelines and requirements for an automotive shop.

## General Shop Safety

Shop work hazards require special consideration; the potential for personal injury is vast. Although it may not possible to list all risks involved in-shop work, many hazards can be prevented by careful planning, using common sense, knowledge, proper training, and evaluation of potential hazards.

## Tools

Tools are an important investment and should be kept clean and organized for quick inspection and location with each use. This includes your wrenches, an open-ended wrench that is loose, or a twelve-point box wrench with worn teeth that could slip and cause damage to one's hands/arms, so care should be made to make sure they are properly discarded. It is easier to avoid hand injury from scraping a sharp object if one pulls toward yourself rather than pushing away.

## Compressed Air

When using compressed air do not point or aim air nozzle towards individuals. Unfortunately, compressed air is often used as a toy and...