

Personal Protective Equipment

Checklist: Identifying Cut Resistant Glove Application Needs

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Hand injuries occur regularly in the workplace. Here are the facts according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Frequency of Hand Injuries:

- More than 1 million workers go to the Emergency Room each year
- 70% of cases are from not wearing gloves
- 30% of cases are from wearing damaged, inadequate or the wrong type of glove
- 111,000 lost-time hand injuries annually

Cost of Hand Injuries:

- As much as \$13,500 per hand injury
- \$6,000 average medical claim
- \$7,500 average lost-time worker's comp claim

Cut resistant hand protection can be hard to choose. Use this *checklist* to determine the correct protection level for your application.

For more information on Pro-Safe's offering of cut resistant gloves, please visit [MSCdirect.com](https://www.mscdirect.com).

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