

Restaurant Industry Services Snapshot



Avoid Cutting Hazards

Safety tips for using knives and other

The food service industry can be a hazardous one. Among other things, workers are at risk for cuts while preparing food, clearing tables and washing dishes. However, there are many safety precautions that you can take to reduce your risk of getting cut at work.

Knife Safety Tips

- Handle, use and store knives and other sharp utensils safely.
- Cut in the direction away from your body.
- Keep your fingers and thumbs out of the way of the cutting line.
- Wear protective clothing, such as steel mesh gloves.
- Use a knife only for its intended purpose and use the correct knife for each type of chopping job.
- Never try to rush a cutting, slicing or chopping task—you may get careless and have an accident.
- Keep knives sharpened and in good condition. Let your supervisor know if you have concerns about the condition of any knife in the kitchen.
- Store knives and cleavers in a designated area when they are not in use, and never store them with the blades exposed.
- Take a knife only to the food from the counter—never try and catch it.
- Carry knives with the cutting edge

- angled body wide.
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Stay Sharp
Your safety is your responsibility. Follow all procedures and other st and the w

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Minimum Age Standards for Employment

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to Support a Safety-Conscious Work Environment**

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