

Elimination of Multi-Purpose Tools

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Brothers and Sisters,

Following the lead of Otis Elevator, and as a result of a recent employee incident, the NAA Safety team has made the decision to eliminate the multi-purpose tool from field use.

The IUEC has discussed this issue and has agreed to support the elimination of all multi-purpose tools such as Leatherman, Sog, Gerber and all similar tools from field use in our industry.



Through education provided by NEIEP, CEIEP and our employers, we have been taught and trained that there is a proper tool to be used for every task.

All employers, please consider joining Otis and The IUEC in getting this message out to your employees and remove the multi-purpose tool from use within our industry. By doing so, we could save a life.

Workers Memorial Day in The US & National Day of Mourning in Canada is April 28th.

Take time to remember those who have lost their lives by going to work to earn a living and became an On The Job Fatality.

<https://www.iuec.org/index.php/my-iuec/memorial-page/>

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IUEC Safety Directors



It is the mission of the IUEC Safety Committee to improve the Elevator Constructor's sense of awareness to daily hazards present in the workplace.