

Stripping wire

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Hazards Present:	PPE or Devices Required:	Additional Training Required:
Cuts	Eye protection	Training in safe use of wire stripper
Debris in the eyes		
Pinch to fingers		

Safe Work Procedure:

- 1) Bend all wires out of the way except for the one that you are going to work on
- 2) Grip the wire in one hand, usually the non-dominant hand, to secure the wire
- 3) Grip the wire stripper in the other hand and insert the wire into the correct slot in the wire stripper for the wire
- 4) Close the wire stripper onto the insulation, you should feel the strippers cutting through the plastic
- 5) Twist the stripping tool around the wire in order to completely cut the insulation, release the pressure a little and then pull the wire stripper away from your body in a smooth motion sliding the insulation off of the wire
- 6) Employ good housekeeping

If an emergency situation occurs while conducting this task, or there is an equipment malfunction, engage the emergency stop and follow the lock out procedure

REPORT ANY HAZARDOUS SITUATIONS TO YOUR SUPERVISOR

Guidance Documents/Standards: MB Workplace Safety & Health Act & Regulations:	This Safe Work Procedure will be reviewed any time the task, equipment or materials change and at a minimum of every three years
	Reviewed By WSH Committee: Date: