

## SAFETY REMAINS A JOBSITE NECESSITY

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A vital component of becoming a skilled tradesperson is learning how to ensure safety on the job. When working across different jobsites, professionals can be exposed to several hazards, such as the risk of electrical shock and working at height. According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, nearly 40 percent of construction worker fatalities in 2017 were due to falls. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is essential to ensure safety from head to toe.

Klein Tools is proud to provide professionals with a line of personal protective equipment and safety products designed to guard against a

wide variety of occupational hazards. In fact, last year, Klein Tools Inc. acquired Tenacious Holdings Inc., the parent company of Ergodyne, which manufactures products that "Make the Workplace a Betterplace." We are looking forward to leveraging our two companies' expertise to accelerate innovation in the PPE space.

Despite extreme weather and harsh conditions, the world's tradespeople work to keep our communities running day-in and day-out. In these applications, protection from the elements as well as body temperature regulation, including wearing warming or cooling work gear, helps profes-

sionals safely, and successfully, work through rain or shine.

It is also important to store and organize tools and equipment safely. Specially manufactured tool bags and totes can be used to haul jobsite necessities to and from the job without damage.

Increasing awareness regarding what contractors, tradespeople and manufacturers can do to support workplace safety is a crucial worldwide initiative. Together, we can help prevent jobsite hazards across all trades.



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