

SAFE JOB PROCEDURES 4.5

JOB TITLE: TEXTURING

DEVELOPED BY: Dan Sager **DATE:** July 22/04

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DATE: August 5/04

REVISED BY: Barry Bonwick **DATE:** January 13, 2016

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED: Sawhorses, planks, ladder, utility knives, pole sander, stilts, scraper, broom, paint sprayer, texture machine, mixer, masking machine.

MATERIAL REQUIRED: Texture, paint, masking tape, masking paper, polyethylene.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Steel-toed boots, eye/ear protection, hard hats, respirator, gloves, overalls.

JOB STEPS:

1. Examine work site for safe access and evacuation routes, for loading equipment and supplies into site making sure a proper route with good footing from vehicle to the inside exists. Examine inside of site for any hazards to movement such as protrusions or holes in floors.
2. Use proper lighting when working in areas that are dark or no lighting at all. Inspect all lighting prior to use. Do not leave halogen lights unattended for long periods of time while on.
3. Set up work surfaces, scaffolding, and sawhorses to ensure obstacle free, level area to manipulate equipment and materials. Minimize tools and materials on platforms. Maintain three points of contact when climbing and do not climb ladders higher than third rung from top. Inspect all stilts, ladders, sawhorse and scaffolding before each use. Engineered trusses must not be used as scaffold planks.
4. Ensure safety rails are in place around all stairwells, only remove them when proper scaffolding is in place in working area and replace as soon as high work is complete. Stair railings must be left in place at the end of every working day and at the completion of each phase of the job. Stair railing brackets are not to be removed.
5. Set up materials ie. Polyethylene, so they are not underfoot but are accessible without over reaching. Use proper lifting techniques for handling materials. Examine all walking paths to avoid trips and falls.

6. Ensure you are fully trained and conversant with safe work procedures before spray painting. Ensure job site is properly ventilated and eliminate all sources of ignition. Do not smoke while texturing or painting.
7. Ensure protection from unexpected door openings while working around entrances and garage doors.
8. Do not work in unventilated spaces when power trowels or malfunctioning space heaters are being used. Do not work in any areas where spray painting is being carried out unless proper respirators are used.
9. Hard hats must be worn whenever someone is working on a higher level as well as to and from the dwelling.
10. Use dust masks or respirators at all times when scraping or sanding ceilings.
11. Ensure proper footing and no twisting motions when scraping or sanding ceilings. Prevent dust in eyes by wearing eye protection.
12. Take care not to cut hands when handling poly and masking.
13. When final site clean and refuse removal is done, use dust masks and eye protection to prevent lung or eye injury.
14. Load out materials and equipment insuring a safe route from site to vehicle.