

OH Schit...

Date: 2/23/2022

Division/Project: Denver / At Home Incident

Title: Locking Power Tool Triggers



What the *#\$!?

Employee was using corded grinder at home. Older 4" grinder had a locking trigger switch. Grinder was not designed with a "T" handle. The blade bound up and twisted out of employee's hand, landing on employee's foot.

Did we get that on film?



Lady Luck highlights of what went right

- Employee was wearing his face shield, leather gloves, and work boots.
- Went to E.R. right away.
- Employee shared the lessons learned.

The Oops!

Older grinder was not equipped with a constant-pressure switch that would shut off power when the operator released pressure on the trigger.

Would of, Could of, Should of

- **Advancement in tool technology isn't always realized at home, take inventory now of your older tools and look for newer safety devices that may not be present.**
- **Locking power tool triggers are extremely dangerous, update your tool chest at home, today! STAY HEALTHY – STAY SAFE!**