



## MSI Safety Newsletter Period 11 2025 Edition

**SAFE HANDLING OF SHARP TOOLS:** Knives, shredders, and can openers are tools we use every day—and they're also one of the top causes of workplace injuries. Handle them with care to prevent serious cuts or accidents.

### KNIFE SAFETY TIPS

- Always cut away from your body—never toward your hand.
- Use a cut-resistant glove when slicing, dicing, or using a mandoline.
- Keep knives sharp—dull knives slip more easily and cause deeper injuries when they do.
- Never leave knives soaking in sinks or hidden under towels.
- Carry knives safely: point down, blade facing behind you, say “Knife behind!” when passing others.
- Store knives in a knife rack or magnetic strip, never loose in a drawer.

### SHREDDER SAFETY TIPS

- Only trained team members should use the shredder.
- Use the guard at all times—never push food with your hands.
- Turn off and unplug before cleaning.
- Use approved tools like a cleaning brush or pad—never a towel or bare hands.

### CAN OPENER SAFETY

- Inspect can openers daily—dirty or dull blades can cause metal shavings.
- Wipe and sanitize after each shift.
- Watch for sharp lids—never push lids down into cans with fingers.
- Dispose of sharp lids immediately in a safe container.



**STAY SAFE, STAY SMART**