

SWP (safe work procedure): Sanding Drywall

Task: Sanding small to medium drywall patches/small repairs		PPE or devices required: Respirator with P-100 cartridge, sanding block, CSA steel toed boots, hard hat, high visibility vest, step ladder (if required)
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Task:	Potential Hazards	Hazard Controls
- Check work area for hazards - Determine scope of work - Complete Arkay FLHA	- The work area may have hazards such as tripping, lighting or congested areas	- Determine if there are hazards present and correct the hazard(s) if possible - If a worker is unable to correct the hazard(s), report to the site CSO
- Assemble all tools and materials required for the task	- Work areas may have unseen hazards	- Ensure the work area has been assessed and hazards corrected prior to beginning the task
- Check respirator for wear/tear	- If a respirator is damaged, unsafe exposures to particulate is possible	- Remove damaged respirator from use - Immediately contact Arkay for replacement
- Ensure respirator is fitted with p100 cartridges or an organic vapour/P100 combination cartridge if required	- Improper cartridge selection will lead to unsafe particulate exposure	- Use a P-100 cartridge
- Open windows for ventilation	n/a	n/a
- Fit respirator to face using positive/negative seal test	- Failure to use a seal test at point of use can lead to an improper fit despite a successful fit test	- Use the positive/negative seal test technique to ensure a proper respirator fit
- Sand walls as necessary	- Sanding can lead to unsafe particulate exposures without controls	- Open windows for ventilation - Use a vacuum attachment if practicable