Clover Safe

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY



Clover Safe notes are intended primarily for 4-H volunteers and members nine years and older

PORTABLE POWER DRILL SAFETY QUIZ

Use what you have learned about portable power drill safety to determine which of the below statements are true or false:

•	If a portable power drill fails your pre-use inspection, put it back and find another portable power drill to use.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Before plugging in a portable power drill, you should always turn the power switch off.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	If it begins to rain while you are using a portable power drill, put on a raincoat and begin drilling faster to finish before you become soaking wet.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Portable power drill batteries and battery packs sometimes have universal electrical connectors. If so, then battery components and drills from different manufacturers may be interchangeably used together without any safety hazard concerns.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Always remove the chuck key before starting a portable power drill.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	If a drill bit is not penetrating properly, apply additional force to complete the drill hole.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Good portable power drill safety practice dictates you should never operate a drill in the presence of flammable fumes.
	☐ True ☐ False
•	Never stop the rotation of a drill chuck with your hands or fingers.
	☐ True ☐ False
	Answers: F, T, F, T, F, T, T, T.

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