





## Soft Tissue Injury Prevention Tool

Tip Sheets Trade: Carpenters/Laborers	
Job Task: Formwork - Remove Tilt-Up Walls	
General Tasks         > Layout forms         > Edge forms         > Install Feature & recess         > Install rebar (Ironworkers)         > Install embeds         > Install pics & brace pts.         > Install ledger angle for roof         Potential Risk Factors         Risk Factors can lead to increased risk for Work Related         Musculoskeletal Disorders (WMSD's)         Excessive Forward Back Bending	Common Tools         > Saw Horses to build Recesses         > Hammer         > Material Handling Carts         > Roto Hammer         > Tool Belt    Possible Solutions           Bending Solutions         • Minimize awkward back postures by rotating every 2 hours between groundwork and building recesses using saw horses or other job tasks involving more
	upright postures. Potential Benefits ✓ Increases productivity. ✓ Increases blood flow and reduce muscle tension. ✓ Reduces strain on hand and arm muscles. ✓ Reduces exertion of lower back. ✓ Reduces awkward work postures and minimize lifting requirements.
Feasibility	
<ul> <li>Engineer Control Roto Hammer All-Steel Folding Sawhorses</li> <li>Engineer Control Standard Duty Air Hammer</li> <li>Administrative Control Check Local Equipment Rental Companies</li> <li>Work Practice Control</li> <li>Estimated Cost of Intervention         <ul> <li>\$43.99 for Standard Duty Air Hammer</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>\$36.99 for All-Steel Folding Sawhorses (Pair)</li> <li>Genie Lift Daily Rental Rate</li> </ul>	