

DIY 101:

SAFETY TIPS AND GUIDES YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU START YOUR DIY PROJECTS



TAKE YOUR TIME PLANNING

Planning is perhaps the most important part of every home DIY project. You shouldn't start a job without knowing how you are going to finish it.

MAKE SURE YOU ARE WELL-RESTED BEFORE STARTING A JOB

Even though you might want to finish your projects as soon as possible, it is essential that you have regular breaks.

Consider postponing your DIY project if a particularly heavy work week has left you tired and exhausted. You can be sure that your job is still going to be there waiting for you once you come back.



ALWAYS START BY READING THE INSTRUCTIONS

This tip might be simple, but it is worth taking the extra few minutes to get acquainted with the manuals and instructions of your project. Always take the time to read the safety instructions of the materials and tools you are using.

ONLY USE HIGH-QUALITY SAFETY EQUIPMENT

It is always worth to spend a little more on your safety gear. While you might spend a lot more money than expected, it is still going to be cheaper and less painful than a doctor's bill.



DON'T RUSH. NEVER LEAVE YOUR WORK SITE MESSY

The job's not done until you clean up your work site. If you are the person that finishes the day or the project without cleaning up, now is the time to curb that habit.

After finishing up your project, always leave enough time to put away your tools, seal up containers, roll up wires and extension cords, stow away ladders, and collect any garbage and debris.

CLIMB A LADDER ONLY WHEN IT'S SAFE

Before you climb a ladder, always make sure that there is somebody there to hold it for you. Don't risk a deadly fall; avoid climbing a ladder on your own even if it seems stable.



KNOW YOUR LIMITS AND ASK FOR THE HELP

Don't do anything that might put you in unnecessary danger. Some DIY tasks are simply meant to be done by experts such as plumbing, gas, and electrical related jobs.

Also, if you have trouble with your strength, balance, vision, or physically challenged in any way that might hinder your ability to do some parts of the project, get help from a friend or hire a professional.



Safety should always be your top priority no matter what; it's just basic common sense.

By following these simple yet important rules, you can make your DIY projects here in the Philippines using your power tools safe and accident-free!