

Job Hazard Analysis	JHA # 40
Job/Task Title: Layout	
Safe Job Procedure:	Revised 05/2025

This JHA outlines safe and successful procedures for layout of walls, soffits or other architectural features. Special emphasis is placed on ergonomics, laser use procedures, correct use of the weed burner and situational awareness.

WORKERS MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND JHA #0 BEFORE BEGINNING ANY TASK

Step #1 Layout			
Steps to Complete Job	Hazards	Preventive Measures	
Laying out walls, soffits,	Workers have the potential to	1) The use of knee pads is strongly suggested	
or other architectural be exposed to strains, sprains cuts, slips, trips and falls.	be exposed to strains, sprains,	2) Post "Laser-in-Use" warning signs	
	3) Practice situational awareness		
	Workers have the potential to be exposed to burns, slips, trips, falls, strains, sprains, fire.	1) Squeegee floor of water before attempting to dry floor with weed burner	
		2) Inspect area and remove any combustibles prior to using weed burner	
		3) Ensure fire extinguisher is nearby, charged and	
		has a current inspection tag	
		4) Use appropriate striker for lighting the weed	
		burner	
		5) Turn off valve for the weed burner and the	
		tank when not in use	
		6) At the end of shift turn off both valves and	
		disconnect the weed burner from tank for	
		storage. After the weed burner has cooled,	
		secure it in the gang box. Secure propane tank in	
		approved designated containment or chain up to	
		gang box.	

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