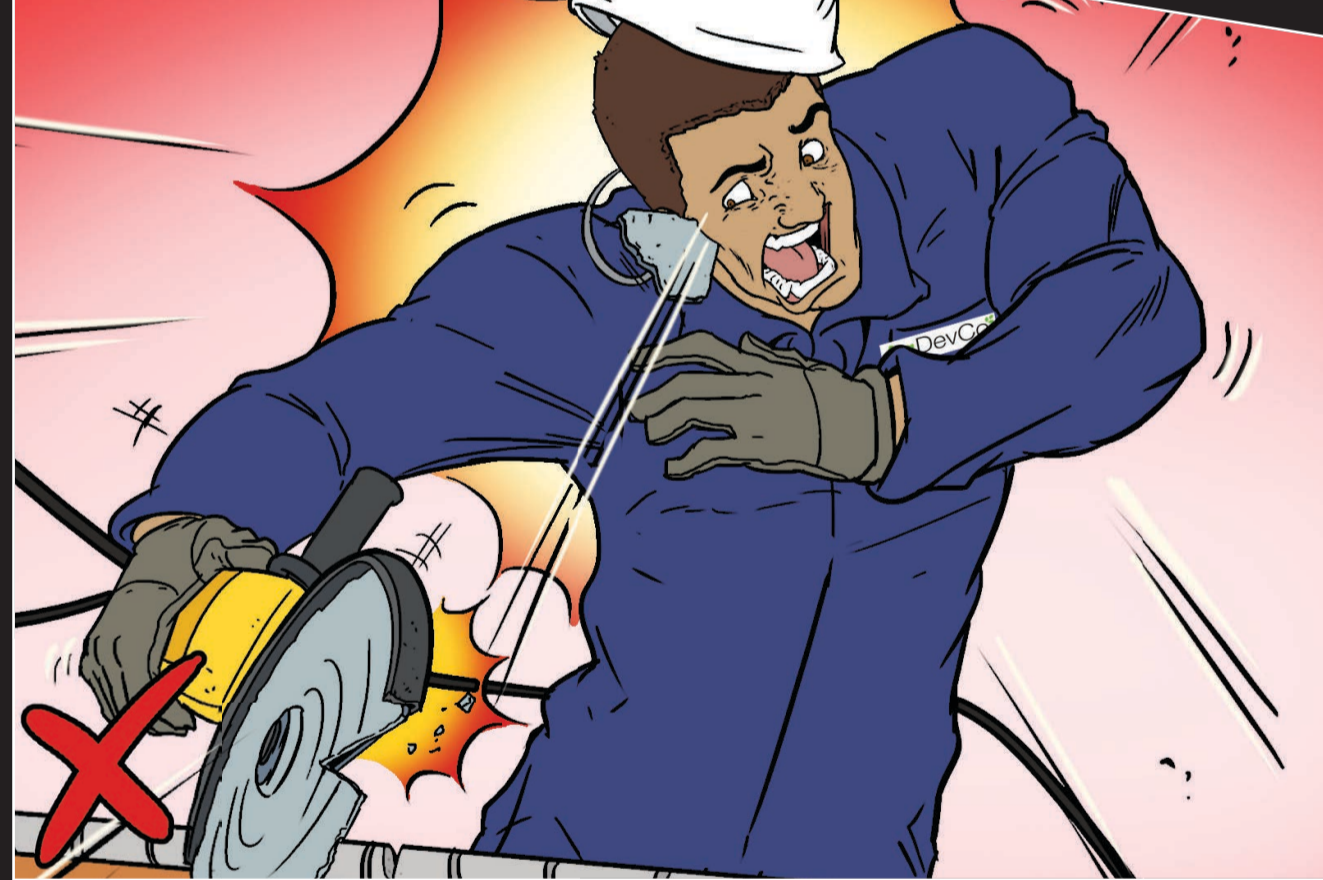


Work safely with power tools

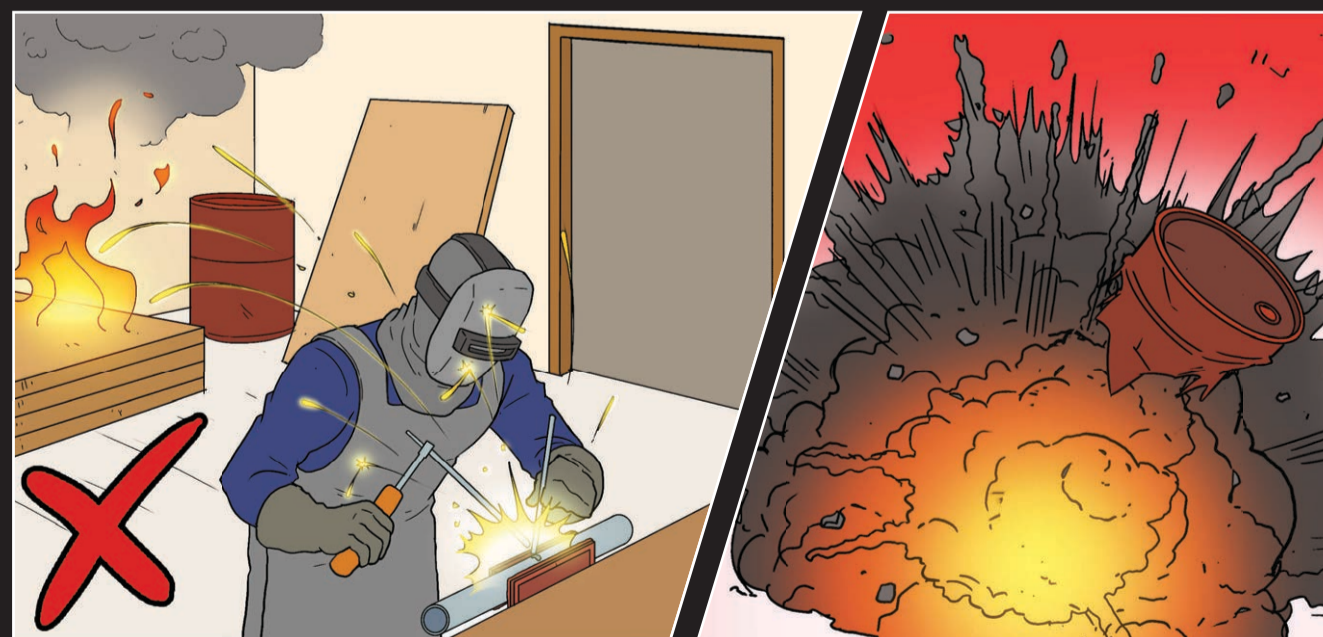
Working with power tools can lead to many injuries and incidents if not done correctly.

Dangers:

Injuries

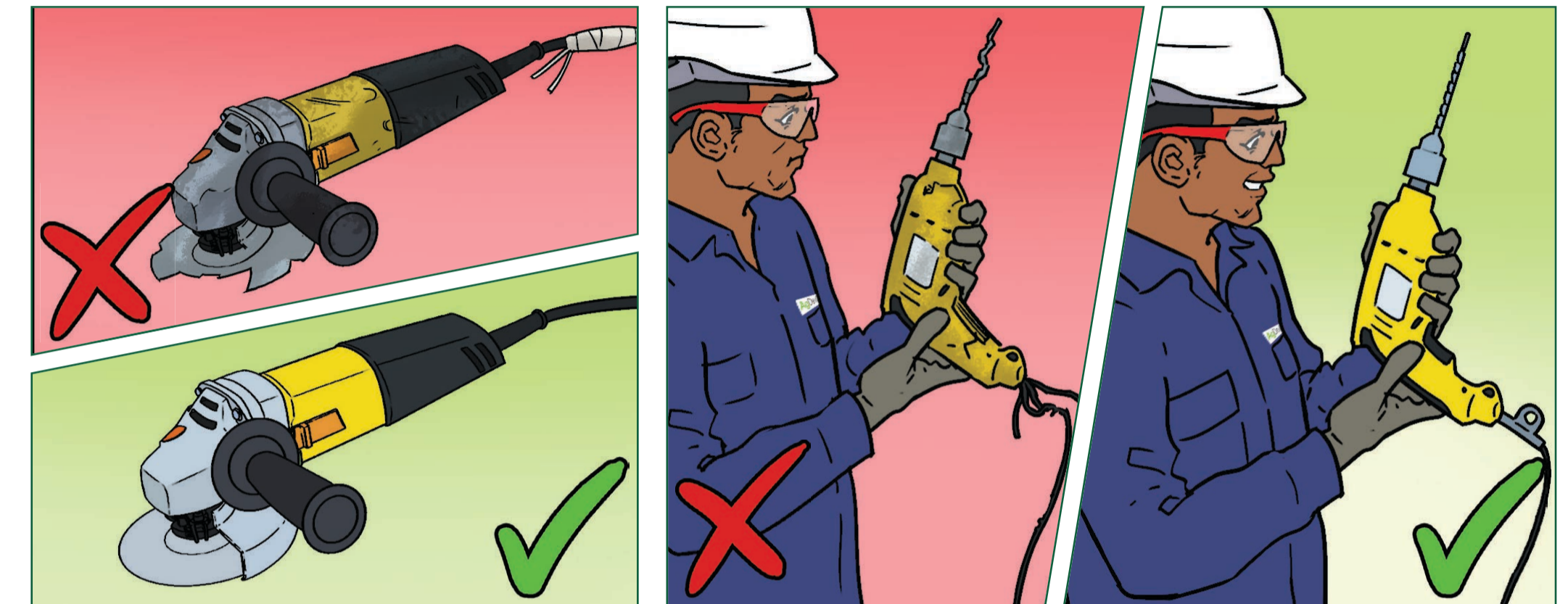
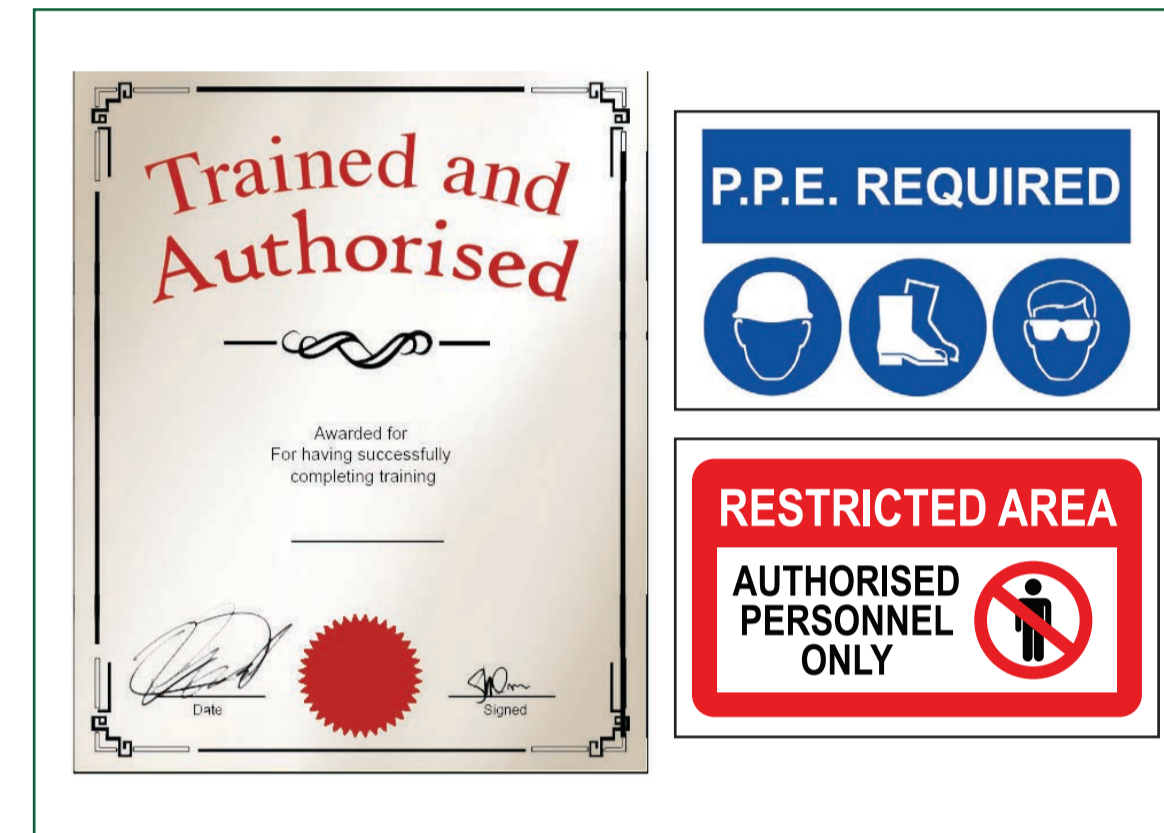


Fires or explosions

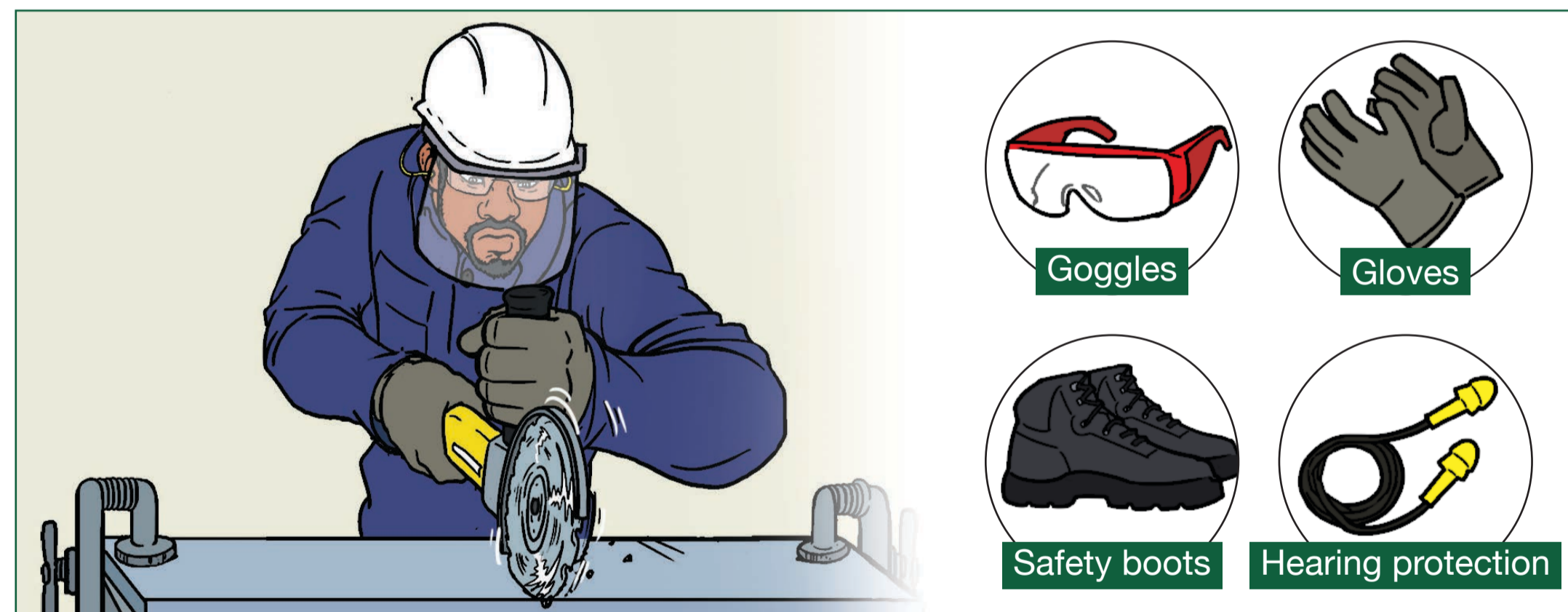


Controls:

1. Always do a **risk assessment**.
2. Only do the task if you are **trained, authorised** and have the **right PPE and equipment**.
3. Always check your equipment and work area. Inspect tools for any signs of damage or exposed wires. **Do not use damaged equipment**.



4. Make sure you wear the **correct PPE**.
6. Practise **good housekeeping** and store power tools safely.
7. Remember **hearing protection** when using noisy tools.



5. When doing hot work like welding:
 - **Shield welding area** from other people
 - **Remove anything** that can cause a fire
 - **Have fire control** nearby all hot work

