

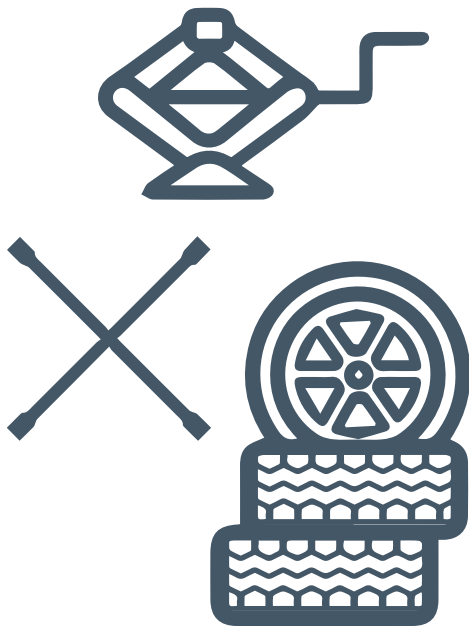


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# AUTO MECHANICS TOOLBOX TALK

## WORKING ON TIRES



Auto mechanics often work on tires, but may be unaware that repairing tires can be extremely hazardous and even fatal.



## SAFETY TIPS

1. Make sure you are trained to work on the specific type of tire before: demounting, inspecting, mounting, using restraining devices, handling of tires, installation and removal of tire assemblies, and inflation. Completely deflate tire before starting work.
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3. Use only the tools specified by the manufacturer.
4. Never hammer on the rim or the **locking ring** (if present).
5. Ensure the tire is the correct

The **locking ring** holds secures the tire to the rest of the wheel components while the tire is inflated.

one for the vehicle and purpose.

6. Use a restraining device (like a cage, safety t-bar or safety chains) before inflating a tire assembly.
7. Inflate tires using a clip-on device with an in-line valve and gauge.
8. Stand away from the direction parts might fly.
9. Do not exceed recommended tire pressure.
10. Do not apply heat to a tire assembly if the tire is inflated.

## EXAMPLES OF HAZARDS

- Explosion
- Tire separation
- Fire
- Lifting of a heavy object



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