

Examples of occupational accidents at restaurants

(English version)



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Cuts on kitchen knives

Do not take your eyes off
when using a knife.

Keep things tidy.
Tidy up the knife after use.

Keep in mind that when cutting
frozen ingredients, the ingredients
may slip or roll.

Cuts at the sink

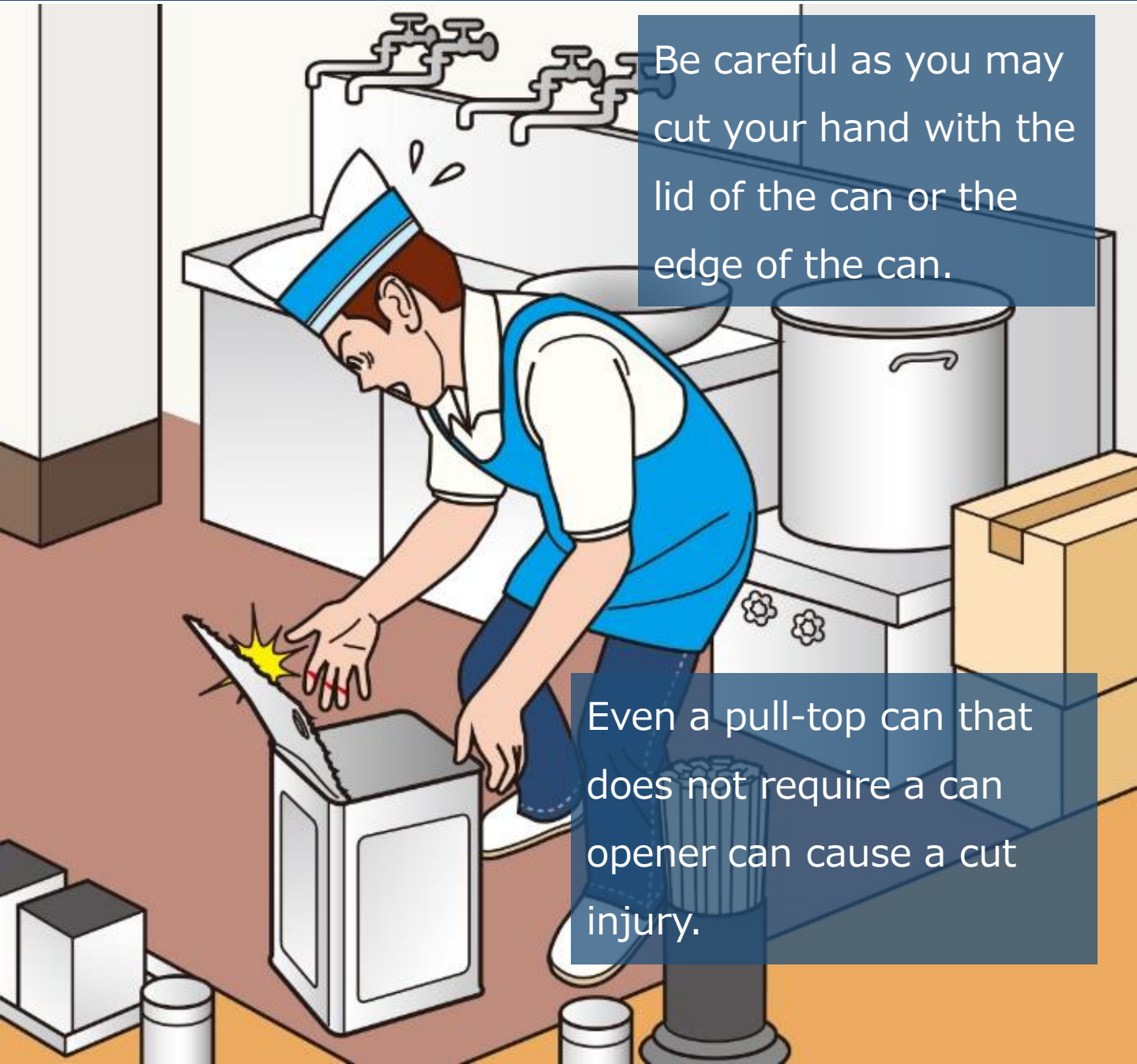
When washing dishes, wear something that protects your hands, such as rubber gloves.

Sharp objects such as broken tableware and yakitori skewers may be mixed in the garbage bag.

Wear something that protects your hands and feet, such as an apron.



Cuts on cans



Be careful as you may cut your hand with the lid of the can or the edge of the can.


Even a pull-top can that does not require a can opener can cause a cut injury.

Cuts on tableware

Do not touch the broken glass or ceramics directly with your hands when cleaning them up.



Burns from hot pot

An illustration of a woman with red hair in a ponytail, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and an orange apron. She is in a kitchen, looking startled with her hands raised as she reaches for a large pot of boiling water on a stove. Steam is rising from the pot, and a bright yellow starburst indicates a burn on her hand. Another pot is visible next to it.

When handling hot water, wear protective clothing such as boots, long aprons and heat-resistant gloves.

Be careful when you carry a container such as a pot with boiling water as it may lead to burns.

Burns from fried oil



During fryer maintenance, replacement of oil, pay close attention to the oil temperature.

When using the fryer, wear protective clothing such as boots, long aprons and heat-resistant gloves.

Burns when bumping with co-worker



Your co-worker may not see you.
When you pass nearby, let him/her
know.

Burns due to loss of balance on wet floors



You might slip and get hot dishes you are carrying spilled over your body.
Wipe wet floors immediately.

Slipping on wet floors



Don't leave the floor wet with water or oil. Wipe it off immediately.

Slipping on grating



Gratings soiled with leaf waste, water, oil, etc. are particularly slippery. Clean it immediately.

Falling due to steps

If you are carrying a large object, your feet and the front will not be visible with your luggage. Use a trolley or carry it in small pieces.



Dark passages are very dangerous. Turn on the lights.

Work safely

