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Subject: Knife Safety – Approved Sharpening devices

Effective February 1st 2007 hand held knife sharpening devices for galley use will be prohibited on Chevron facilities in the GOM. Prohibited devices include but are not limited to the following, Accusharp, Butchers Steel and Sharpening Stones.

Countertop electric sharpeners will be permitted providing that they enable personnel to sharpen the knife using one hand. Two countertop models approved for use in the GOM are listed below.

- Chef's Choice Diamond Home Sharpener (Model 110) or equivalent for locations without full time catering
- Chef's Choice Commercial Knife Sharpener (Model 2000) or equivalent for locations with full time catering

We will be communicating Chevrons requirements regarding knife usage and approved sharpening devices to our contractors in several ways, specifically, electronically (email and updates to the [Contractor Website](#)), through updates in the Contractor Safety Handbook, and at our Contractor Improvement Teams.

Catering companies are requested to:

- Discard or send in prohibited sharpening devices
- Communicate this update to caterers in the field
- Provide approved electronic sharpening devices

Compliance audits for this policy change will begin in February.

Regards,

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Attachments

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