



EN 388:2016 NEW CUT STANDARDS

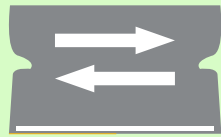
EN 388 is the European standards for cut testing.

Coupe Cut Test (Rotating Blade)
For lower cut testing



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TDM Cut Test (Oscilating Blade)
For higher cut testing



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Similar to the changes in the North American ANSI / ISEA cut standards, the **European EN388** cut standards have also been updated. The left side is a description of EN388 and comparison of old to new standard and the right side explains how to read the standards.



HOW TO READ EN 388:2016 NEW CUT STANDARDS

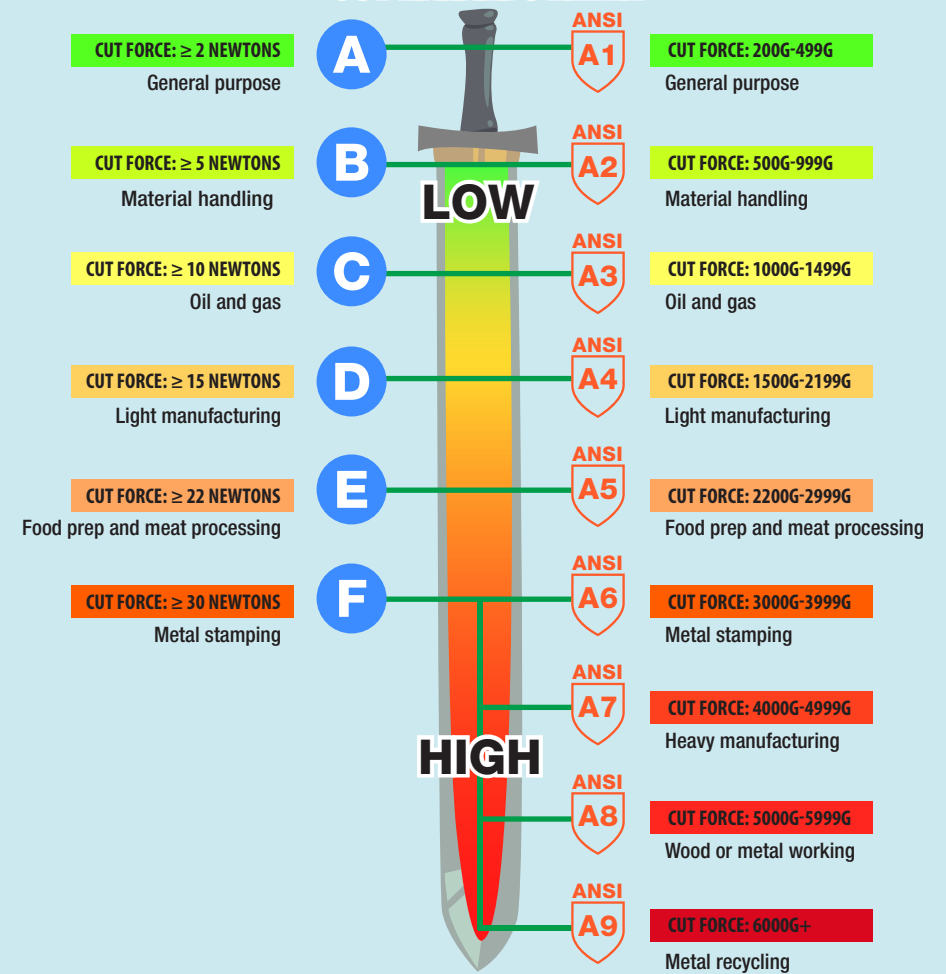
The EN 388 cut standards have **6 levels of classifications from A-F.**

Europe: EN388-2016
ISO 13997 (TDM), in Newtons (102 grams)



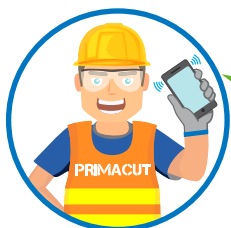
North American: ANSI / ISEA 2016
ASTM F2992-15 (TDM), in Grams

CUT HAZARDS LEVEL



EN388 OLD EN STANDARD VS NEW EN STANDARD

EN388 OLD EN STANDARD	EN388 NEW EN STANDARD
XXXX	XXXXXX
Abrasion	1-4
Cut (Coup Test)	1-5
Tear	1-4
Puncture	1-4
Cut (TDM Test)	A-F
Impact Protection	P, F, X



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