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1. Safety glasses must be worn at all times.
2. Examine gauges and hoses before commencing any refrigeration work.
3. Keep clear of all moving parts: fan or motors may start unexpectedly.
4. Always work in a well-ventilated area. When working in a car on a refrigerator or freezer, ensure that all car doors are open.
5. Do not wear gloves. Boiling liquid freon released during discharge will be held against the body if the gloves become saturated. To avoid direct contact with liquid freon, use rags.
6. Do not inhale any of the fumes given off by a propane source freon leak detector.
7. Do not place any part of body over discharge or point discharge line at others.
8. Avoid discharging large quantities of freon into pits or confined areas. Warn other close-by employees when it is necessary to discharge any freon.
9. Empty freon bottles should be clearly marked with a red tag. When it is necessary to empty a system, pump as much freon as possible into an empty bottle.
10. Do not re-use used freon in any other system than the one it came from.
11. Under no condition should large quantities of freon be vented to the atmosphere.

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