

TOOL BOX TALKS

Machine Guarding Review

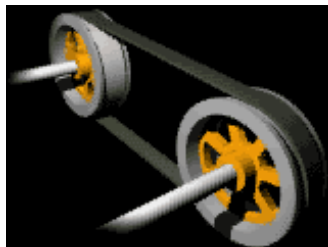
The definition of Machine Guarding: Methods shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. Machine guarding places a physical barrier between machine hazards and the operator. Many machine guards rely on the operator to adjust and use properly. Always remember that zero risk is not possible and cannot be obtained. Machine guarding helps protect operators from the hazards listed below.

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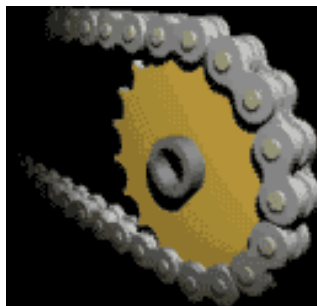
What hazards should be guarded?



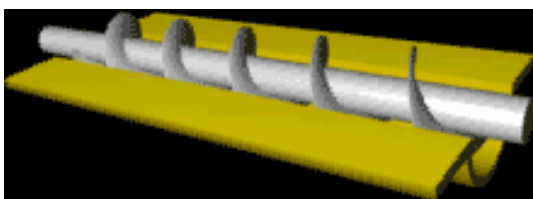
Rotating Shafts



Pulleys & Belts



Chain's & Sprocket



Auger Conveyor



In-Running Gears



In-Running Rollers



Exposed Saw Blades

MACHINE GUARDING

Machine guarding must protect against accidental and intentional contact.

Machine guards must prevent contact by reaching over, under, around and through.

Why would an employee remove or bypass a guard?

Machine guards prevent serious injury, amputation and death.

Lock out and tag machines OFF when guards are removed.

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