

## Procedure 4.1503

### Machine Guarding Procedure

Machine Guarding. This written procedure establishes guidelines for machine guarding, employee training, and periodic inspections per OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) 29 CFR 1910.212. One or more methods of machine guarding shall be provided to protect the operator and other employees in the machine area from hazards such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips and sparks. Guards shall be affixed to the machine where possible and secured elsewhere if for any reason attachment to the machine is not possible. The guard shall be such that it does not offer an accident hazard in itself.

### References

**Legal References:** 29 CFR 1910 Subpart O

**SACSCOC References:** CS 3.11.2

**Cross References:** [Safety Control Measures Policy](#)

### History

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