

Amputation Resources

Report a fatality or severe injury

<https://www.osha.gov/report.html>

To Make a Report

- Call the nearest [OSHA office](#).
- Call the OSHA 24-hour hotline at [1-800-321-6742](tel:1-800-321-6742) (OSHA).
- [Report online](#)

Be prepared to supply: Business name; names of employees affected; location and time of the incident, brief description of the incident; contact person and phone number.

OSHA Offices

OSHA can help answer questions or concerns from employers and workers. To reach your regional or area OSHA office, go to OSHA's [Regional & Area Offices](#) webpage or call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

State Consultation Programs

OSHA's On-site Consultation Program offers free and confidential safety and occupational health advice to small and medium-sized businesses in all states across the country, with priority given to high-hazard worksites. On-site Consultation services are separate from enforcement and do not result in penalties or citations. Consultants from state agencies or universities work with employers to identify workplace hazards, provide advice on compliance with OSHA standards, and assist in establishing injury and illness prevention programs.

[NIOSH Update: NIOSH Leads Evaluation of Strategic Machine Safety Guideline](#). National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, (March 3, 2003). Contains a notification of a project being led by NIOSH to evaluate the effectiveness of an American National Standards Institute (ANSI) voluntary guideline to prevent fatal injuries from machine contact.

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/ansiguide.html>

Work-Related Amputations: Who's Counting?

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2013/03/21/amputations/>

Guideline for Safeguarding Machinery and Equipment

<https://www.safemanitoba.com/Resources/Pages/guideline-safeguarding.aspx>

Hazard Alert: Table Saws – the most dangerous shop tools

<https://www.safemanitoba.com/News/Pages/Hazard-Alert-Table-Saws.aspx>

Lockout/Tagout

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/lototraining/index.html>

<https://www.osha.gov/dts/osta/lototraining/hottopics/ht-overv.html>

Machine Guarding eTool

<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/machineguarding/index.html>

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OSHA Publications

- Amputation Fact Sheet (2002) (English: [PDF](#))
- Amputation: Preventing Cuts and Amputations from Food Slicers and Meat Grinders Fact Sheet (OSHA FS 3794 - 2015) (English: [PDF](#))
- Amputations QuickCard™ (OSHA 3204 - 2015) (English: [PDF](#))
- Amputations: Safeguarding Equipment and Protecting Employees from Amputations - The revised OSHA guide identifies eight mechanical motions and eight hazardous actions that present possible amputation hazards. The guide also sets forth steps employers can take to reduce these hazards. The material is appropriate for anyone responsible for the operation, servicing, and care of machines or equipment - employers, employees, safety professionals and industrial hygienists. Topics covered in the latest document include hazard analysis, safeguarding machinery, awareness devices and hazardous energy (lockout/tagout). (OSHA 3170 - 2007) (English: [HTML](#) [PDF](#))
- Hazards Associated with Hand-Feeding Bar Straightening Machines (2004, May 20) (English: [HTML](#) [PDF](#))
- Hazards Associated with the "Unintended (Double) Cycling" of Mechanical Power Presses (2010, February 2) (English: [HTML](#) [PDF](#))
- Potential Hazards Associated with the Use of Replacement Materials for Machine Guarding (2000, June 23) (English: [HTML](#) [PDF](#))