

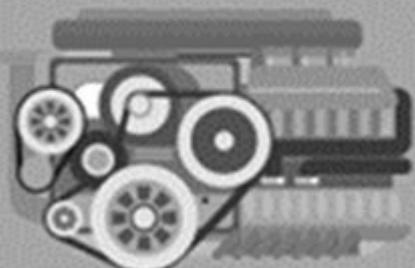
Machine Guarding – Landscaping Infographic

MACHINE GUARDING

OSHA's machine guarding standards outline the guidelines for general industry, construction, maritime, and agriculture that employers should use when implementing procedures and safeguards in their workplaces.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Provide one or more methods of machine guarding to protect the operator and other employees from hazards, such as those created by point of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts, flying chips, and sparks. Guard the point of operation with a device that complies with any appropriate standards or is designed to prevent the operator from having any body part in the danger zone during the operating cycle.



CONSTRUCTION



Maintain all hand and power tools in a safe condition and equip tools with the proper guards during use. Guarding must meet the requirements in the American National Standards Institute, B15.1-1953 (R1958), Safety Code for Mechanical Power-Transmission Apparatus. Employees must have PPE to protect themselves from falling, flying, abrasive, and splashing objects, and from harmful dusts, fumes, mists, vapors, or gases they may be exposed to while using power tools.

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