Caught In Object

The following are common types of guarding available to protect employees from harm while operating equipment.

- **Safeguarding** – When deciding a guard on a device, do a risk assessment on the machine and implement engineering controls to reduce employee exposure to the hazard.
- **Guards** – Guards prevent access to the point of operation and include die enclosures and fixed, interlocked and adjustable guards.
- **Devices** – Devices control access to the point of operation hazards.
- **Control Reliability** – Control reliability is a way to ensure the integrity of the performance of guards, devices or control systems.
- **Disconnect** – All new equipment is required to have lockable disconnects.
- **Starters** – All start buttons should have a ring guard around them to protect from accidental startup.
- **Covers** – All moving belts, gears, fans, chains and pulleys should be guarded up to 7 feet from the working platform level.