

FSANL Machine Guard Template



Recognize areas that might need guards:

- Exposed rotating parts such as couplings
- Machinery and parts that slides or reciprocates
- Machinery and parts that can potentially rupture or tear clothes and flesh

Guards should not weigh anymore than 50lbs. If you need to remove the guard for any reason, the machinery should not be in operation and properly locked out. You should also have guards that need to be opened with a tool.

A few ways to prevent injury when working around exposed machinery:

- Become familiar with the machine
- During maintenance, make sure the power source is shut-off and locked out
- Avoid manual feeding of machinery if possible
- Make sure any loose clothing is tucked away
- Follow safety labels
- Read operating manual for all equipment

This template is some information to get you started. Please follow the CSA standard as it pertains to machine guarding.