

SAFEGUARDING IN MANUFACTURING

Introduction

This infoflip was produced to help:

- Employers to comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR) and Part 3 of the *Workers Compensation Act*, and to exercise due diligence in providing a safe work environment
- Supervisors to assess risks to their workers from harmful contact with machinery and equipment, and to evaluate safeguarding solutions that satisfy the competing needs of safety, production, and quality assurance
- Workers to gain greater awareness of the hazards associated with equipment operation and maintenance, and of the safeguarding protection they have a right to expect
- Suppliers to understand the requirements for machinery and equipment to conform to the *Workers Compensation Act* and the OHSR
- Individuals involved in risk assessment, maintenance, operations management, and health and safety committees.

Legal Background Information

Topics discussed in this infoflip, and other related issues, are based on the following legislation:

Safeguarding: Operational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR), Part 12

“Safeguarding protects workers when machinery or equipment is in **operation**”

Training & Supervision: *Workers Compensation Act*, Sections 115-17

“Training and Supervision is needed for all aspects of equipment **operation and maintenance**”.

Lockout: Operational Health and Safety Regulation (OHSR), Part 10

“Lockout protects workers when machinery or equipment is shut down for **maintenance**”.

The OHSR, associated policies and guidelines, and excerpts/summaries of the *Workers Compensation Act* are available on www.worksafebc.com. Some publications may also be available in print. Please call:

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