



Supervisor Talking Points

As a group discuss the following:

- Activities that expose employees to machine or equipment hazards such as rotating shafts, inward running nip points, etc. Hazardous activities may include machine inspection, cleaning activities, lubricating machine parts, etc.
- The importance of evaluating machine hazards prior to performing routine and non-routine tasks. Reminder: Lockout tagout is required for servicing and maintenance activities where the unexpected start-up or energization of equipment or machines may occur.
- The types of machine guards present in the work environment (adjustable guards, interlocking barrier guards, fixed guards).
- The importance of replacing guards after servicing or maintenance.
- Conveyor related hazards such as nip points and shear points.
- The importance of keeping covers on equipment such as enclosed belt, drag or screw conveyors.
- The dangers associated with rotating shafts and types of shaft guarding in the work environment.
- Proper bench guarding:

