WHAT YOU GOT
"TIL IT'S GONE
DON'T KNOW
WHAT YOU GOT

WHEN IN DOUBT
Any machine part, function, or process that could cause injury must be safeguarded. Guard openings should be small enough to prevent employees from accessing danger areas.

DON'T ASSUME
New or "Made in the USA" machines and equipment are not necessarily in compliance with Cal/OSHA's requirements.

USE ANSI, ISO, OR EUROPEAN STANDARDS
When purchasing new equipment, look for machines or power tools that meet American National Standards Institute (ANSI), International Organization for Standardization (ISO), or European Union standards.

CAL/OSHA §4184. MACHINE SAFEGUARDS MUST:
- Prevent contact with moving parts
- Be securely attached/permanent
- Be strong, durable and impact resistant
- Be resistant to corrosion and fire
- Not create additional hazards
- Not weaken machine/impair operation
- Protect moving parts from falling objects
- Be properly designed for the machine/job

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