

Machines & people can be a deadly mix

Do you know your legal obligations?

Not complying with the law can result in injuries, illnesses and deaths as well as:

- Compliance and stop work orders
- Prosecutions
- Fines
- Imprisonment

▶ **One in four** workplace deaths involves machines.*

▶ **Over 7,500 workers** are injured using machines every year.

GETTING STARTED HOW DOES YOUR WORKPLACE STACK UP?

- Is guarding in place and used properly?
- Is machinery in good repair and used properly?
- Are lock out procedures clear and understandable?
- Are workers and supervisors trained before work starts on machines?
- Are written job procedures available to, understood and followed by workers?
- Is required personal protective equipment in good repair and used properly?
- Are incidents and injuries investigated to find and eliminate the root cause?

If you are unsure or answer "NO" to any of the above questions, get help.

* Source: WSIB 2000



The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board provides:

- Links to your health and safety association
- Information on the costs of workplace injuries
- Help with return to work and claims management

For more information, call 1-800-663-6639 or visit www.wsib.on.ca.



It's About Making A Difference.

The Industrial Accident Prevention Association:

- Basic and technical consulting services
- Training
- Products
- Information

For more information, call 1-800-406-IAPA (4272) or visit www.iapa.on.ca.



The Ministry of Labour:

- Ensures compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations;
- Investigates critical injuries, fatalities and work refusals; and
- Responds to health and safety complaints.

For more information see the blue pages of your telephone book for the local MOL office or visit www.gov.on.ca/LAB/.