

# HAZARD ALERT

## Manitoba Manufacturing Company Fined \$60,050

On July 12, 2012 Cadorath Plating Company was fined \$60,050 under the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Regulation for:

- Failing to ensure a machine has safeguards on it that will prevent a worker from coming in contact with points of the machine at which material is cut, shaped or bored.



As an employer, do you....

- Inform workers of the inherent risks associated with using tools?
- Provide your employees with instruction and training in operating the machine safely?

If it is not practicable for a machine to have a safeguard, **THE EMPLOYER**, must have in place a system or a change in safe work procedure to provide as much protection to the worker, or greater, than what the safeguard would offer (*as required by MB WSH Act & Regulations*)

**Are all your foreseeable risks controlled?**

*NOTE: Any reference to the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulation is for convenience sake only. The original text must be consulted for all intents and purposes of applying the law.*

*If you believe this document is out of date, please contact us.*

## MR 217/06 Part 16 Machines, Tools and Robots

Safeguards Required

16.5(1) an employer must ensure that a machine has safeguards on it that will prevent a worker from coming into contact with the following hazards:

(a) moving parts on the machine;

(b) points of the machine at which material is cut, shaped or bored;

16.5(2) An employer must ensure that any safeguard required under this Part is designed, constructed, installed, used and maintained in accordance with CSA Standard Z432-04, *Safeguarding of Machinery*.

Removing a safeguard

16.7(1) No person may remove a safeguard or make it ineffective unless it is necessary to perform servicing, repairs, tests, cleaning, maintenance or adjustments on or to the machinery that cannot be done with the safeguard in place.

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## Safeguards

RECORD OF HAZARD ALERT	
Date:	Time:
Talk Given By:	
Company Name:	Work Location Dept.:
Results of inspection, demonstration or other activity or suggestions during talk:	

List of All Employees Who Attended the Safety Talk:	
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