

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

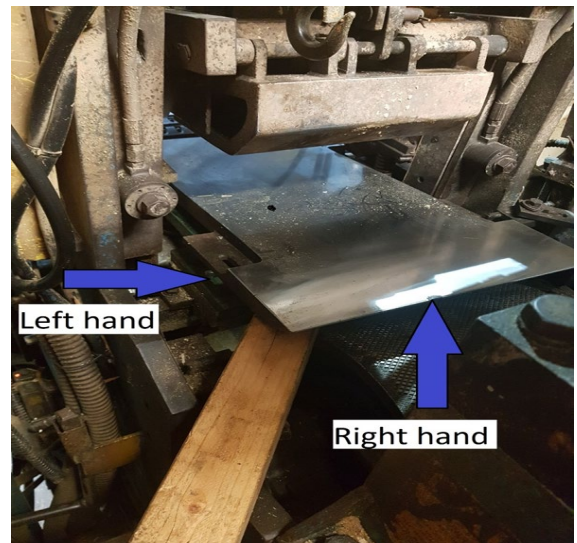
Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Pinched Finger Under Planer Plate

A contractor and an employee were changing the bedplate on a planer. The contractor had the bedplate held up with dunnage and the employee was guiding the bedplate out when the dunnage slipped. The employee's left fingers were pinched between the metal bedplate and the flat surface.

The employee immediately pulled their hand from underneath the bedplate and reported to first aid.



SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Develop specific SWPs for infrequent high-risk tasks.
2. Ensure a planer bedplate can be removed and installed with hoists and rigging to eliminate using dunnage as an option.
3. Complete a detailed FLHRA that focuses on specific tasks for the work that needs to be completed. Multiple FLHRA's may be required to effectively manage large work scopes.

MOST IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

To address high-risk activities, complete a detailed FLHRA that focuses on specific tasks for the work that needs to be completed.

