MACHINE GUARDING

utilizes safe guards to prevent interaction with moving parts. Guards are securely placed to prevent contact between the machine and the operator or falling objects. Moving parts can create the hazards of points that pinch, wrap, shear, crush, pull-in, and throw objects. It is important to tie long hair back and not wear loose clothing or jewelry when working with or near machinery. Never permanently remove a guard! Some machines on campus may be missing guards, never had them, or have parts that are not able to be guarded, either fully or partially. Report unguarded moving parts to your supervisor. Before removing a guard, lockout / tagout procedures should be followed by a qualified individual.

EXAMPLE UO ENVIRONMENTS:

- CPS
- Mechanical rooms
- Wood shops
- Mechanical shops
- Laboratories
- Art studios
- Mobile Equipment

WHAT TO DO!

- Tie hair back and do not wear loose clothing or jewelry near machinery!
- Always wear required PPE.
- Be conscious of your body around moving parts!
- Complete lockout / tagout before removing guards.
- Call CPFM’s Work Control for help (541-346-2319).
- Never permanently remove guards!
- Report injuries to your supervisor immediately!
- Report unguarded moving parts to your supervisor!
- Direct all additional questions or concerns to EHS.
- In an emergency, call 911 and UOPD (541-346-2919) for immediate assistance!