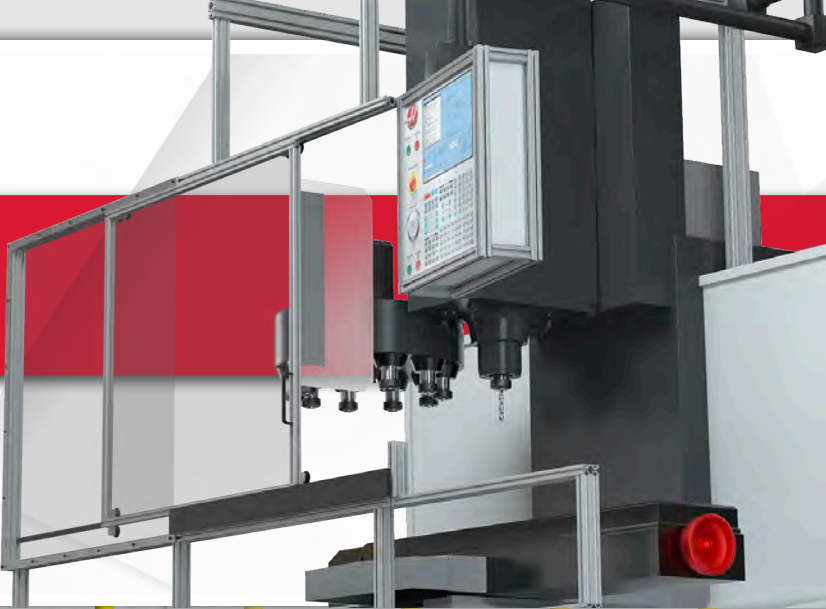
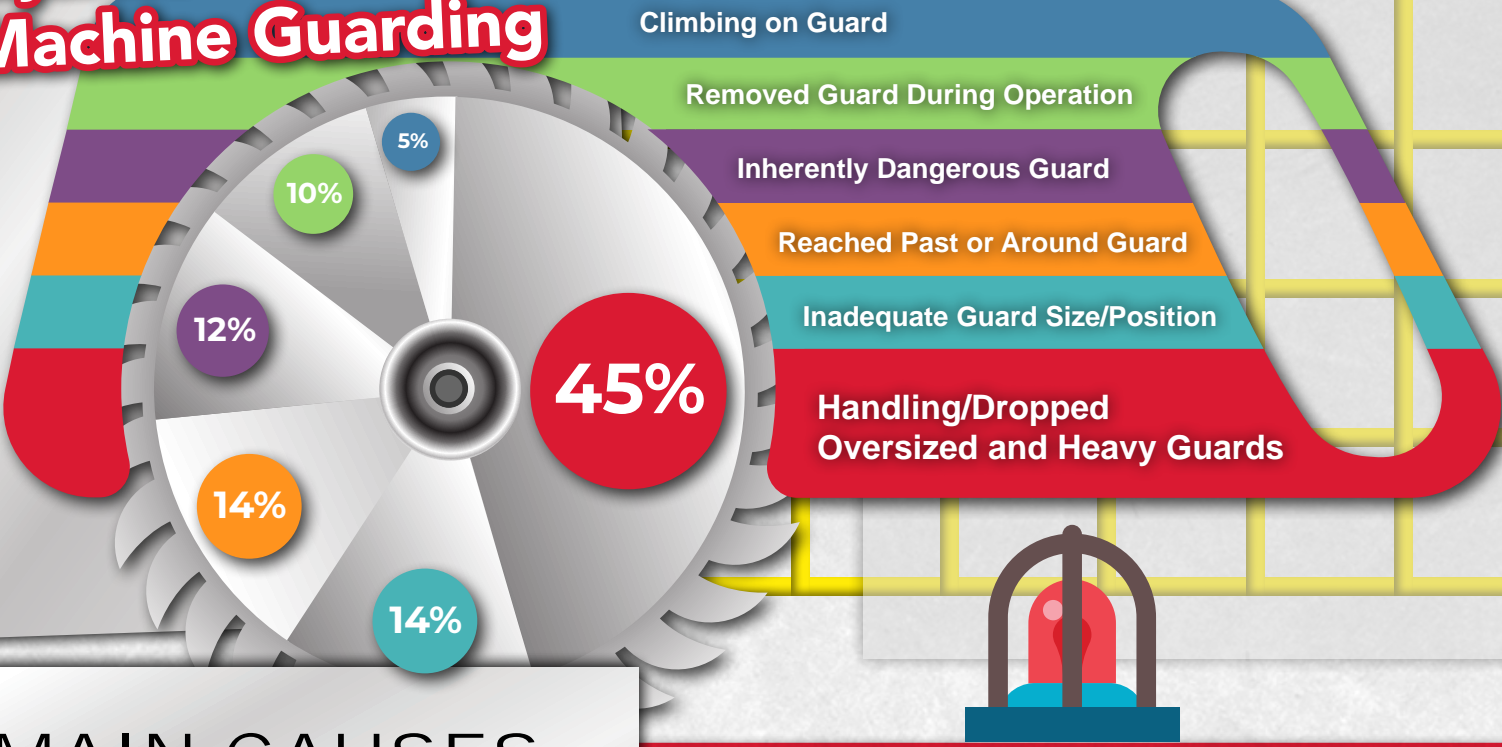


IS IT “JUST A GUARD”?

We all desire a safe workplace for ourselves and our employees. Machine guarding offers protection while maintaining line of sight to the point of operation and prevents serious occupational injuries.



Injuries Related to Machine Guarding

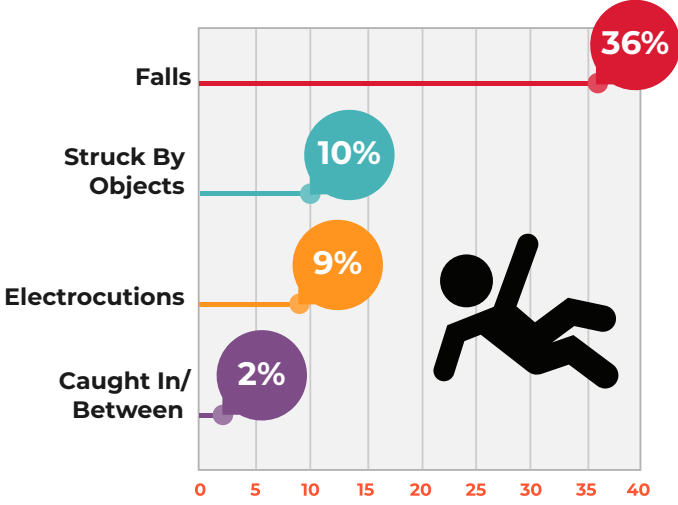


MAIN CAUSES OF MACHINE ACCIDENTS

- Reaching in to remove debris or loosen a jam
- Not using lockout/tagout
- Unanthorized persons doing maintenance or using the machines
- Missing or loose machine guards

OSHA’s “Fatal Four”

Leading Causes of Fatalities in the Workplace



OSHA reports that there is an average of **12 work-related fatalities** throughout the United States every day.

The TOP 5 occupations

with workplace injuries resulting in days away from work:

1. Service (including Firefighters and Police)
2. Transportation/Shipping
3. Manufacturing/Production
4. Installation, Maintenance, and Repair
5. Construction

35-44 year olds have the highest incidence of overexertion injuries at

40%

Why 80/20?

It’s not “just a guard”—it’s a safety solution with long-lasting value. Don’t assume that your current machine guarding meets OSHA safety standards. Prevent workplace injuries by using a durable 80/20 T-slot system that provides customizable and reconfigurable protection from hazardous mechanical components while maintaining an unobstructed line of sight for steady machine operation.



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