



OSHA Amputation Requirements

What You Need to Know

Workers have the right to a safe workplace.

Employers have the responsibility to provide working conditions that do not put workers at risk of serious harm. Employers must ensure that workers are protected from amputation hazards through effective use of machine guarding and by providing employee training on how to do the job safely.

The safe operation, servicing and maintenance of machinery and equipment can limit the number of amputations, injuries and fatalities that workers experience.

OSHA is better targeting industries with amputation hazards through its revised National Emphasis Program on Amputations.*

*Learn more about
OSHA's workplace
requirements.*



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General Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements

All employers must report to OSHA all work-related:

- Fatalities within 8 hours
- Inpatient hospitalizations, amputations or losses of an eye within 24 hours

For more information, visit www.osha.gov/recordkeeping.

** New NAICS codes/industries have been added.*