



TOOLBOX TALK: Pinch Point Recognition

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This safety session should help employees to:

- Recognize pinch point hazards
- Know how to prevent pinch point and hand injuries
- Use proper PPE to help prevent hand injuries

What is a Pinch Point?

A Pinch Point is produced when 2 objects come together there is a possibility that a person could be caught or injured when coming in contact with that area. Pinch Points commonly impact fingers and hands, but can injure any area of the body. The injury resulting from a pinch point could be as minor as a blister or as severe as an amputation or death.



Preventing Pinch Points

- Recognizing the "Critical Zone", and avoid placing body or body parts between a stationary object and moving parts

Personal Protective Equipment

- It's vital that you wear the proper PPE associated with your job hazards
- Wearing the proper gloves can prevent cuts and other injuries to your hands and fingers
- PPE is your last line of defense from pinch point and hand injuries on the job
- It's important that you inspect your PPE prior to use and replace it when it is worn out

