

Employer Fined \$32,500 for Guarding Violation



A worker was cleaning a piece of machinery when his arm became entangled in a sprocket, resulting in a serious injury. His employer pleaded guilty to failing to provide an effective safeguard where a worker may contact a dangerous moving part of a machine, resulting in a serious injury to a worker. The court fined it \$32,500 [*L & M Wood Products (2011) Ltd.*, Govt. News Release, Jan. 23, 2017].