

# Lock-out Violations Cost Employer \$7,800



A worker's hand was crushed when it got jammed between a strapper and a metal post. His employer pleaded guilty to failing to establish a written lock out procedure for a machine and ensure that a worker who may have to lock out a machine has been adequately trained to do so. The court fined it \$6,000 and ordered it to make a \$1,800 charitable donation [*Twin Rivers Paper Co.*, Govt. News Release, June 29, 2012].