

# Metal Manufacturer Fined \$13,500 for Failing to Lock Out Machine



A worker reached into a wheel rim fabricating machine that he thought had been de-activated. But his hand caused the sensor to activate the machine, resulting in the partial amputation of 2 fingers. The employer was fined \$13,500 after pleading guilty to failing to ensure that the machine was inoperative [*Canadian Tool & Die Ltd.*].