

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration
Educational Field and Small Mine Services



Location _____ Date _____

Competent Person _____ Duration _____ Time _____

Guarding

- **Moving Machine Parts** [56.14107](#)
 - a. Ensure guarding is in place to cover potential pinch points and moving parts in areas routinely accessed by personnel.
 - b. Establish and discuss safe work procedures. Identify and control all hazards associated with the work to be performed along with the methods to properly protect persons.
 - c. Always follow the equipment manufacturer's recommended maintenance procedures when conducting repairs to machinery.
 - d. Task train all persons to recognize all potential hazardous conditions and understand safe job procedures to eliminate all hazards before beginning work.
 - e. Before working on or near equipment, ensure that the equipment power circuits are locked out/tagged out and that the equipment is blocked against hazardous motion.
 - f. Require all persons to be positioned to prevent them from being exposed to any hazards. Monitor personnel to ensure safe work procedures, including lock out/ tag out and safe work positioning, are followed.
- **Parking Procedures for unattended equipment** [56.14207](#), [56.14210](#), [56.14211](#), [56.14100](#),
 - a. Block mobile equipment against motion by lowering the blade or bucket and or ripper to the ground and setting the parking brake.
 - b. The wheels or tracks of mobile equipment shall be chocked or turned into a bank. Inspect equipment before placing it in operation for the shift
 - c. Correct safety and operational defects on equipment in a timely manner to prevent the creation of a hazard to persons.
 - d. Establish safe work procedures and identify and remove hazards before beginning a task.
 - e. Prior to beginning work, ensure that persons are task-trained and understand the hazards associated with the work being performed. Know and follow safe work procedures before beginning repairs.
 - f. Do not place yourself in a position that will expose you to hazards while performing a task.
- **Monitor personnel routinely to determine that safe work procedures are followed.**
- **Fatal grams:** [56.14107](#), [56.14207](#), [56.14211](#), [56.14100](#),
- **Attendees:**