

National Emphasis Program on Amputations



There has been in place for a number of years an OSHA National Emphasis Program on Amputations that in the case of state run programs is administered by the states and by federal OSHA in those other states.

Inspections of individual businesses are being conducted by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes.

The SIC codes are used to identify businesses with the following equipment:

- Power saws
- Mechanical shears
- Slicers
- Slitters
- Power presses of all types including hydraulic machines and press brakes

Those businesses that have this type of equipment should either check the MNOSHA or other appropriate OSHA website for machine guarding compliance recommendations for this type of equipment or contact Western National's Loss Control Department for assistance.