

SafeWork SA

**Guards in Place,
Workers Safe.**



Guarding is the first line of protection, creating a physical barrier that prevents access to dangerous moving parts.

Interlocked guards automatically stop machinery when opened or removed, preventing access to hazardous moving parts.

When these guards are bypassed, lives are put at risk.

Remember:

- ▶ Any hinged guard that provides access to hazardous moving parts must either be interlocked or require a tool or key to open.

- ▶ If any guarding is removed, the machine must be isolated so it cannot be restarted. Isolation should remain in place until the guard is correctly refitted and the machine is verified safe to operate.

- ▶ Restarting or operating machinery without guarding is a breach of WHS laws and could result in fines up to \$30,000.

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