

# Arkansas Amputation Stand-Down

## Training and Inspecting Guide

**P.A.L. (Potential Amputation Location)** - Identify potential amputation hazards and correct those hazards

- a. point of operation
- b. gears
- c. shafts
- d. pulleys
- e. sprocket & chains
- f. in running nip-points
- g. press brakes
- h. mechanical power press
- i. saws
- j. meat grinders
- k. shears
- l. planers
- m. using knives

**Operating Procedure** check your operating procedures to identify and correct hazards

- check to see if procedures require an employee hand to be placed in the point of operation
- check to see if hand devices are required and used to prevent hand from being placed in point of operation by user
- are lockout/tagout procedures being used when required
- are steps in place to prevent machines from automatically starting up after power shut down

**Unique places amputations can occur** – Identify and correct hazards

- hooking of slings and chains
- stacking equipment by forklifts in storage areas
- banding of supplies with metal bands

**Correct Hazards**

- document and correct hazards identified
- document the number of employees removed from the potential amputation hazard

**Record information and print Certificate of Participation**

- Email your stand-down information to [Juanita.Matlock@arkansas.gov](mailto:Juanita.Matlock@arkansas.gov) and print your certificate of participation

If you have **questions**, to receive **OSHA Fact Sheets**, or to **report company Stand-Down activities**, contact the OSHA Consultation Section at the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing at 501-682-4522 or [clark.thomas@arkansas.gov](mailto:clark.thomas@arkansas.gov).