



Safety Message of the Day for IMEA Members

Identifying Pinch Points Safety Message

Caught-in/between injuries are one of the most common types of injuries that workers suffer on the job. Pinch points in a work area and that are present during work tasks are responsible for many of these injuries. It is important to take the time to evaluate work areas and work tasks for possible pinch points to avoid injury.

What is a Pinch Point?

A pinch point is simply an area where it is possible for an employee's fingers, hand, or body to be caught between a moving part / object and a stationary object.

Discussion points:

1. What are some pinch points we deal with here?
2. How can we eliminate or mitigate these pinch points?