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Every year, preventable machinery-related incidents continue to impact workplaces. Here are the top hazards you could be missing

## UNGUARDED MOVING PARTS

- Belts, gears, chains, and shafts can entrap limbs and cause amputations.
- HSE data shows that over half of non-fatal machinery injuries involved missing or inadequate guards

# MISSING OR INACCESSIBLE EMERGENCY STOPS

- Without emergency stops, operators may not stop machinery in time, causing severe injuries. (Direct stats unavailable, but critical safety best practice.)

# UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO HAZARD ZONES

- Allowing uncontrolled access to running machinery increases the chance of accidents.
- HSE notes that a significant number of near-misses involve pedestrian entry into operating areas (common industry insight).

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# INADEQUATE OPERATOR TRAINING

Even the safest machine can become dangerous in untrained hands. Many incidents occur simply because operators don't fully understand how to use, adjust, or troubleshoot equipment safely.

Lack of proper training leads to:

- Incorrect use of machinery
- Bypassing safety features
- Delayed emergency response





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