Equipment Maintenance Safety Topic



This section addresses the importance of general equipment maintenance in the workplace.

General

Machinery is utilized in almost every field to increase work productivity, maintain a higher standard of quality and help to maintain production affordability. However, machines that have not had the proper maintenance or incorrect working conditions can pose a very serious threat in the workplace.

Maintenance

All equipment should be inspected and serviced on a regular schedule, and all maintenance must be performed according to the manufacturer’s specifications. Prior to each shift, the equipment operator should walk the perimeter to inspect all visible parts of the machine for faults/defects. The steering system and brake systems should be included in…