Pros and Cons of Safeguards Tool



Fixed Guards

Safeguarding Action: Provides a barrier

Pros:

- Can be constructed to suit many specific applications
- In-plant construction is often possible
- Can provide maximum protection
- Usually requires minimum maintenance
- Can be suitable to high production, repetitive operations

Cons:

- May interfere with visibility
- Can be limited to specific operations
- Machine adjustment and repair often require its removal, thereby necessitating other means of protection for maintenance personnel…