

Machinery Safety 2

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Key Points:

- The definition of workplace equipment is 'any machinery, appliance, apparatus, tool or installation for use at work' - anything from simple hand or power tools to large pieces of equipment or a complex production line.
- It is vital to conduct a Risk Assessment in conjunction with the people actually using the equipment on a day-to-day basis – ie competent persons with the ability to operate, run and maintain the equipment.
- Ask the workforce for their opinions on what could go wrong and how best to control the risks.
- Anthony's presentation slides illustrate typical machine shop equipment and invite you to identify the most likely types of injury for each.