SUBJECT: Guarding: Scissor Lift

AFFECTED CODES/DIRECTIVES: OAR 437-02-242(2), Reciprocating Shear Lines

PURPOSE: To provide guidelines for guarding scissor lifts.

ACTION: A. Exposure or potential exposure must be established prior to citing an employer under 437-02-242(2).

B. Protection of employees from the scissor action shall be accomplished by:

   1. Fixed guards, movable curtains of suitable material so arranged that the scissor action is covered at the appropriate point of the down travel; or,

   2. Fixed barriers attached at the point of scissor action; or

   3. Clearly audible alarm that sounds when the platform control is placed in the descent mode; or

   4. By other means or methods which accomplish the same purpose of guarding the scissor shear line.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.