

PROGRAM DIRECTIVE

Program Directive A-110
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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DATE:** This directive is effective immediately and will remain in effect until cancelled or superseded.