

Safety Communication

Details:

Employee severed the tip of his right middle finger when it made contact with the guillotine knife on Trimline 2

Investigation Findings:

The employee completed a cut on the knife on Trimline 2. The employee noticed trim was stuck to the knife blade. He used his middle finger to flick the paper off the blade. While doing this, the clamp came up and pulled the tip of his middle finger into the knife.

Proposed Actions:

Counseled operator on safe work practices for Trimline knife operations.

Filled lips and holes on the clamp with RTV based on recommendations from Colter Peterson.



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Verified that the shim that was suggested by Colter Peterson is installed on our trimmer. Currently researching replacing the steel strip shim with a shim that fills the depression in the clamp more completely.

Researched and purchased a tool to remove paper stuck to or under the knife.



Updated the JSA to include the task of removing scrap/trim that is stuck to the knife or under the knife, warn of the potential hazards involved with this task, and give the best practices/precautions to take.

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Removing scrap or trim from under the knife or stuck to the knife	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Lacerations➤ Amputation of fingers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Keep fingers out from under knife◆ Use a tool (i.e. paint brush) to remove scrap or trim from under the knife or stuck to the knife
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Met with all the crews to discuss the accident, review the updated JSA, and display the new tool that has been placed on each trimmer knife.