

Industrial Robotic Safety

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History of Industrial Robots

George Devol the inventor of the industrial robot is being served a drink by his creation, the "Unimate."



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History of Industrial Robots

In 1959, Physicist Joseph Engelberger and Inventor George Devol constructed the first prototype - the Unimate #001. GM installed the first one in 1961.



This picture shows a similar Unimate used at General Motors





World's First Fatality from a Robot

On Jan. 25, 1979 a 25-year old employee at Ford Motor Company's Flat Rock, Michigan Casting Plant was crushed by a 5-story parts retrieval robot. The robot was giving false readings, and he was instructed to climb into the shelving units to determine how many parts were actually there. The robot cycled to the top and killed him instantly. His family was awarded a \$10 million settlement against the manufacturer of the robot.

August 11, 1983 edition of the Ottawa Citizen



History of Industrial Robots

Second fatality in Japan

"In 1981, Kenji Urada, a 37-year-old Japanese factory worker, climbed over a safety fence at a Kawasaki plant to carry out some maintenance work on a robot. In his haste, he failed to switch the robot off properly. Unable to sense him, the robot's powerful hydraulic arm kept on working and accidentally pushed the engineer into a grinding machine. His death made Urada the first recorded victim to die at the hands of a robot."

Technology Quarterly **Trust me, I'm a robot** June 8, 2006 From *The Economist* print edition

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On July 21, 1984, a 34-year-old male worker was operating an automated die-casting system that included an industrial robot. At approximately 1:15 p.m., he was found pinned between the back end of the robot and a four-inch-diameter steel safety pole used to restrict undesired arm movement by the robot. The robot stalled, applying sustained pressure to the chest of the operator, who experienced cardiopulmonary arrest. After emergency rescue efforts by personnel from the company, the city fire department, and emergency medical service, the worker was admitted comatose to a local hospital, where he died five days later.

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History of Industrial Robots

Fatality in Ionia, Michigan

July 2015, a 57-year-old journeyman maintenance technician entered a robotic weld cell. The robot arm activated pinning/crushing the employee's head between a hitch plate and a metal fixture.

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Robotic Hazard Sources

Control Errors - Faults within the control system of the robot, errors in software, electromagnetic interference, and radio frequency interference are control errors.

Unauthorized Access - Entry into a robot's safeguarded area is hazardous because the person involved may not be familiar with the safeguards in place or their activation status.





























ANSI/RIA 15.06-2012 Part 2 5.8.2 Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

It is necessary to identify the hazards and to assess the risks associated with the robot and its application.

Technical measures for the reduction of risk are based upon these fundamental principles:

a) the elimination of hazards by design or their reduction by substitution;

b) preventing operators coming into contact with hazards or controlling the hazards by achieving a safe state before the operator can come into contact with it;

c) the reduction of risk during interventions (e.g., teaching),

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ANSI/RIA 15.06-2012 Part 2 5.7.3 Protective Devices and Safeguards

Control of simultaneous motion

A single pendant may control simultaneous motion of a system with multiple robots. Each robot shall be selected before it can be activated. To be selected, all robots shall be in the same operational mode (e.g., manual reduced speed). An indication of which robots will be activated (selected to be moved) shall be provided in accordance with Part 1. Only the selected robots shall be activated. Any robot in the system not selected shall not move and shall not present hazards by means in accordance with 5.2.2.

<u>NOTE</u> - This can be achieved by remaining in a protective stop condition.

(ANSI/RIA Standard R15.06 - 2012)

ANSI/RIA 15.06-2012 Part 1 5.8.6 Protective Devices and Safeguards

Cableless or detachable teach controls

Where pendant or other teaching controls have no cables connecting to the robot control, or where they may be detached, the following shall apply:

a) A visual indication shall be provided to show that the pendant is active, e.g., at the teach pendant display.

b) Loss of communication shall result in a protective stop for all robots being controlled when in manual reduced-speed or manual high-speed modes.
Restoration of communication shall not restart robot motion without a separate deliberate action.

(ANSI/RIA Standard R15.06 - 2012)

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Fixed Barrier Guarding

Must be "A.U.T.O" which means employees cannot reach around, under, through, or over guarding.

ANSI/RIA requires guarding starts 7 inches (180 mm) off the floor and at least 55 inches (1,400mm) high unless end effectors create higher hazards.























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Robotic Safety Guarding

- Engineering Controls
- Two hand controls
- Barriers and Interlocks
- Risk Assessment and risk reduction (JSAs)
- Hard stops
- Presence sensing devices.
















1910.147(a) Scope, application, and purpose

This standard covers the servicing and maintenance of machines and equipment in which the unexpected energization or start up of the machines or equipment, or release of stored energy, could harm employees. This standard establishes minimum performance requirements for the control of such hazardous energy.











ROBOT LOCKOUT OSHA Case Study

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CASE STUDIES

Case Study 2: Automotive Component Lubrication Robotics

At an employer's automotive component manufacturing facility, manufacturing operations make extensive use of robots located within fenced cages. At one location, suspension parts are transferred by rotating tables from station to station while greasing and other operations are performed on the parts by robots. If necessary, employees can gain access to the robots by entering the cages through electrically interlocked gates. When the gates are opened, the multiple energy sources that power the robots, rotating tables, and related machinery are turned off but are not deenergized or locked out. An employee who is inside a cage when a robot is activated could be struck by the robot arm or other machine parts and seriously injured.

An injury occurred when an employee, consistent with the employer's practices, entered the robot cage without deenergizing or locking out any equipment. The employee was attempting to unjam a robot arm. In freeing the arm, the employee tripped an electric eye, causing the robot arm to cycle. The employee's arm was struck by the robot and injected with grease. The employer contends that lockout procedures were not necessary because once the gate is opened, movement of the robot arm is impossible, and a maintenance worker inside the cage would have ample warning – by the closing of the interlocked gate – before the machinery started up, to avoid injury. According to the employer, once the interlocked gate is opened, it must first be closed and a number of buttons must be pushed before any machine movement can occur. The startup procedure would take some time and the person inside the robot area would be aware of the closing of the gate and the presence of another worker at the nearby control panel.













OSHA CASE STUDY	
CASE STUDIES Case Study 2: Automotive Component Lubrication Robotics Question 4 for Case Study 2: In this situation, would the interlocked gate alone satisfy the employer's Lockout/Tagout obligations?	
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	Factor	Rating	Criteria (Examples) - choose most restrictive The decision process starts at the top					
Risk assessment cont.		Serious S3	Normally non-reversible: - fatality - limb amputation - long term disability - chronic illness - permanent health change If any of the above are applicable, the rating is SERIOUS					
1) Identify every foreseeable task and the associated	lnjury Severity	Moderate S2	Normally reversible: - broken bones - severe laceration - short hospitalization - short term disability - loss time (multi-day) - finger tip amputation (not thumb) If any of the above are applicable, the rating is MODERATE					
hazards		Minor S1	First aid: - bruising - snall cuts - no loss time (multi-day) - does not require attention by a medical doctor If any of the above are applicable, the rating is MINOR					
2) Assess and score the initial risks for each task by rating	Exposure	High E2	 Typically more than once per hour Frequent or multiple short duration durations longer than 5 minutes" (to prevent task creep and does not include teach) YOTO should be considered for interventions lasting longer than 5 minutes If any of the above are applicable, the rating is HIGH 					
the injury severity, exposure,		Low E1	 Typically less than once per day or shift Occasional short durations f either of the above are applicable, the rating is LOW 					
	Avoidance	Not likely A2	 insufficient clearance to move out of the way inadequate warning/reaction time hazard is moving faster than reduced speed (250mm/s) may not perceive the hazard exists If any of the above are applicable, the rating is NOT LIKELY 					
Courtesy RIA TR R15.306- 2016		Likely A1	 sufficient clearance to move out of the way adequate warning/reaction time hazard is moving at or less than reduced speed (250mm/s) If any of the above are applicable, the rating is LIKELY 					





				Initial Risk Estimate								
SEQ	Task	Steps	Potential Hazards	Without safeguarding	Severity B	ainsoda	TR R1	5.306-				
1	roll cart to loader	cart with totes full of billets place next to billet loader	Slips / trips / falls / egress - debris	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	4			
2	place billet(s) in to loader by hand	Operator places billets into loader	Mechanical hazards - pinch points	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	4			
3	loader recogizes billet	loader prox switch reconizes part - (Internal to the cell, inside fencing)	Mechanical hazards - pinch points	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	1			
4	roll die heater next to press	operator rolls die heater into to press	Slips / trips / falls / egress - slippery surface (low coefficient of friction)	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	ſ			
5	run cord power cord from die heater to press	run power cord to outlet and plugs in cord	Electrical / electronic hazards - shorts / arcing / sparking	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	4			
6	allow die heater heat upper and lower dies to reach operation temp	dies are heated to required temp. Operator does other tasks not related to this operation	Fire and explosion - hot surfaces	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	4			
7	once dies reach temp remove die heater from press	dies are at temp die heater is rolled out of press area	Fire and explosion - hot surfaces	None.	S1	E1	A3	Low	1			
8	start press operation	operator starts up press and operations	Electrical / electronic hazards - direct contact with normally energized machines	None.	S3	E1	A3	High	ſ			
9	robot pic from billet loader	robot pic part from billet loader	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2	A3	High				
10	robot place billet in to furnace	robot places billet into furnace	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2	A2	High				
11	robot pic billet from furnace	robot pics part of of the furnace	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2	A2	High				
12	robot place hot billet on to die	robot place hot billet on to die	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2	A2	High				
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Risk Level	Control Circuit?	Minimum Functional Performance			Design	Safe Guarding	Administra	Actions / Measures	Date Due	Responsible persons	Severity	Exposure	Avoidanc e	Risk Level
Low	Yes	o 2 —		-			×	Safety mat, PPE	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A2	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	c	2	-			×	PPE, Signage	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A2	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	0	2	-	×	×	×	Safety Fence, Signage		Operator	S1	EO	A2	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	o	2	-			×	Training, PPE	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AЗ	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	c	2	-			×	PPE - Wear NFPA 70E required apparel	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AЗ	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	o	2	-		×	×	Personal Protective Equipment - Heat Resistant Gloves, Safety Fence	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AЗ	Negligibl e
Low	Yes	0	2	-			×	Personal Protective Equipment - Heat Reisistant Gloves, Safety Fence	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AЗ	Negligibl e
High	Yes	Ы	3	Control Reliable		×	×	PPE - Wear NFPA 70E required apparel	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AЗ	Negligibl e
High	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	AЗ	Low
High	Yes	а	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & Inerlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & Interlock hndle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	з	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	Ы	з	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
Medium	Yes	а	2	Control Reliable		×	×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	Ы	3	Control Reliable		×	×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	S3	EO	AЗ	Low
High	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable		×	×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	S3	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	а	з	Control Reliable	×	×		Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE		Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	Ы	з	Control Reliable	×	×		Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	Ы	3	Control Reliable	×	×		Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
High	Yes	Ы	3	Control Reliable			×	PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low

Sample Risk Assessment																					
SEQ	Task	Steps	ANSIMA TR ITS 306- Steps Control Mail Encode Encode									Actions / Measures	Date Due	Responsible persons	Severity Guy	aunsodx	vite a	Risk Level			
1	roll cattoloader	cart with totes full of billets place next to	Slor/Ition/Jale/access a debrin	None	91	<u>ت</u> ال	3 10		Ver		2	_		· <	Safetymet DDF	Correlate	Devetor	91	E E O	A2 1	Vegligi
2	place biletis) in to loader by hand	bilet loader Operator places bilets into loader	Mechanical hazards - pinch points	None	51	EI A	3 Lo		Yes	6	2	_	-	+^	PPE.Simare	Complete	Operator	51	EO	A2	e Negligi
3	kader recogizes bilet	loader prox switch reconizes part - Onternal	Mechanical bazards - pinch points	None	51	EI A	3 Lo	~	Yes	¢	2	-	×	< x	Safety Fence, Signage	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A2	e Vegligi
4	roll die heater next to press	to the cell, inside tencingi operator rolls die heater into to press	Slips/trips/falls/egress - slippery surface (low	None.	S1	E1 A	3 Lo	~	Yes	c	2	_		×	Training, PPE	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A3	e Vegligi
5	run cord power cord from die heater to	run power cord to outlet and plugs in cord	Coefficient of Inction] Electrical / electronic hazards - shorts / arcing i	None.	S1	E1 A	3 Lo	~	Yes	c	2	_	-	×	PPE - Wear NEPA 70E required apparel	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A3	e Vegligi
6	allow die heater heat upper and lower	cres are neated to required temp. Operator does other tasks not related to this	sparking Fire and explosion - hot surfaces	None.	S1	E1 A	3 Lo	~	Yes	c	2	-		< ×	Personal Protective Equipment - Heat Resistant Gloves, Safety Fence	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A3	e Vegligi
7	once dies reach temp remove die	des are at temp die heater is rolled out of	Fire and explosion - hot surfaces	None.	S1	E1 A	3 Lo	~	Yes	0	2	-		×	Personal Protective Equipment - Heat Reisistant Gloves, Safety Fence	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	A3	Vegligi
8	start press operation	operator starts up press and operations	Electrical / electronic hazards - direct contact	None.	53	E1 A	з на	gh	Yes	d	3	Control		< x	PPE - Wear NFPA 70E required apparel	Complete	Operator	S1	EO	AS	Vegligi
9	robot pic from billet loader	robot pio part from billet loader	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	52	E2 A	з на	gh	Yes	d	3	Control	×	<	Safety Fence & Interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	AS	Low
10	robot place billet in to furnace	robot places billet into furnace	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	52	E2 A	2 H	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Relable	×	<	Safety Fence & Interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
11	robot pio billet from furnace	robot pics part of of the furnace	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2 A	2 H	gh	Yes	d	3	Consol Reliable	×	<	Safety Fence & Inerlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Lov
12	robot place hot billet on to die	robot place hot billet on to die	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Ну	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Safety Fence & Interlock hndle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
13	press cycles part	press cycles part	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Low
14	robot enetrs press cools part	robot eneters press cools part	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	sz	E2 A	2 Н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	sz	EO	A1	Low
15	robot removes part from press	robot removes part from press	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	sz	E2 A	2 Н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	sz	EO	A1	Low
16	robot placed part in basket	robot placed in basket	Control Systems - failure to stop moving parts	None.	SZ	E2 A	з н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Safety Fence & interlock handle on door	Complete	Operator	SZ	E0	A1	Low
17	Maintenance - Housekeeping: cleaningfloor, etc	Maintenance - Housekeeping: cleaning Boor, etc.,	Slips/trips/falls/egress-debris	None.	52	E1 A	2 Med	ðum.	Yes	d	2	Control Reliable	:	< ×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	S2	E0	A1	Low
18	Maintenance -on press	Maintenance -on press	Fire and explosion - electrical arcs	None.	53	E1 A	з н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	:	< ×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	53	E0	A3	Low
19	Maintenance - electrical systems	Maintenance - electrical systems	Electrical / electronic hazards - arc flash hazard	None.	53	E1 A	з н	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	:	< ×	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out	Complete	Operator	S3	E0	A1	Lov
20	Maintenance - Robot	Maintenance - Robot	Mechanical hazards - crushing / impact	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Hi	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	E0	A1	Lov
21	Maintenance - Robot	Maintenance - Robot	Mechanical hazards - entanglement	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Hi	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Lov
22	Maintenance - Robot	Maintenance - Robot	Mechanical hazards - head bump	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Hi	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable	× :	<	Interlocked enabling device & lockout tagged out, PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Lov
23	Maintenance - lube machine	Maintenance - lube machine	handled by the machine (e.g., flammable, basic, floor door)	None.	S2	E2 A	2 Hi	gh	Yes	d	3	Control Reliable		×	PPE	Complete	Operator	S2	EO	A1	Lov
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Applicable MIOSHA Rules

MIOSHA Act 154 General Duty Clause

During a MIOSHA inspection, if protection is found to be lacking on any robotic operation, and employees are exposed to hazards that are causing or likely to cause, death or serious physical harm, then a violation of the *General Duty Clause*, from The MIOSHA Act 154 of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, may be proposed. These will be issued for guarding deficiencies if employees are exposed.

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Applicable MIOSHA Rules

MIOSHA Act 154 General Duty Clause

Recommended citation: "There were inadequate <u>fixed</u> <u>barrier guards</u> with excessive openings that allowed employees access to the hazards of being caught or struck by intended or unintended motion of the robot."



Applicable MIOSHA Rules

The MIOSHA Enforcement Division has additional safety and health rules that apply to robot operations where other machines and equipment are used with the robot during the production process.



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Student Resources

MIOSHA Standards:

Part 1. General Provisions Part 2. Walking-Working Surfaces Part 7. Guards for Power Transmission Part 14. Conveyors Part 85. Control of Hazardous Energy Sources MIOSHA Standards Index/Order Form MIOSH Act 154

MIOSHA Publications:

Job Safety Analysis (SP #32)

Lockout Compliance Guide (SP #27)

Other Resources:

Robotics (OSHA webpage)

OSHA Technical Manual (OTM) Section IV: Chapter 4

OSHA Control of Hazardous Energy - Enforcement Policy and Inspection Procedures

MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) Resources:

www.michigan.gov/mti

MIOSHA Training Calendar:

www.michigan.gov/mioshatraining

MIOSHA Homepage:

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