



# Machine and Tool Safety and Guarding

## GE HealthCare Life Saving Principles

### Prevent exposure to moving parts

#### Always

- 1 Operate and perform set up or maintenance on equipment with defined safe operating instructions (GEHC product covers are considered guards)
- 2 Work on equipment and tools where you are trained, familiar and authorized
- 3 Inspect and check machinery safety features before use (in particular: interlocks, emergency stop, light guards, fixed guards and adjustable guarding)
- 4 Remove any damaged equipment from service

#### Never

- 1 Bypass or remove any guards, shields, interlocks or other safety devices
- 2 Perform maintenance activities on energized machine or equipment unless there is an approved hazardous energy control procedure/alternate procedure in place
- 3 Use any tool or device with a damaged electrical cord
- 4 Overuse multi-socket plug nor allow them to hang unsecured

