

The Dangers of Loose Clothing, Long Hair, Beards & Jewelry in the Workplace:

Examples of unsafe items when working near moving machinery:

1. Loose clothing

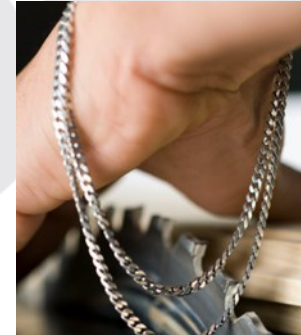
- a. Untucked shirts
- b. Ties/Scarfs
- c. Unbuttoned jackets or bulky coats
- d. Hoodies
- e. Gloves
- f. Loose shoelaces
- g. Loose or baggy pants



2. Long hair or beards



3. Jewelry- necklaces, earrings, rings, and bracelets



These types of items can get caught in the machinery and pull you into harm's way or could cause you to trip and fall into moving machinery which can be deadly. Also, getting one of the above items caught in smaller pieces of equipment like handheld tools might not be fatal, but they can cause injuries and damage clothing very easily.

In addition, loose clothing is at a greater risk of catching on fire while working near hot equipment.

This is a risk that the entire facility needs to be aware of, because someone's clothing catching fire will put the entire area at significant risks.

