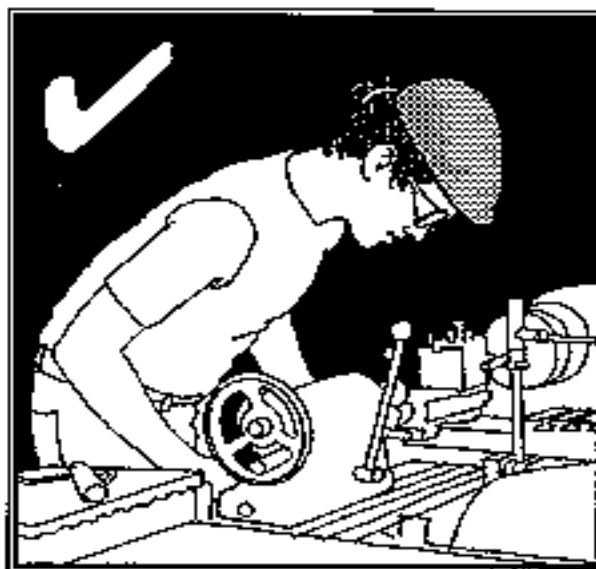
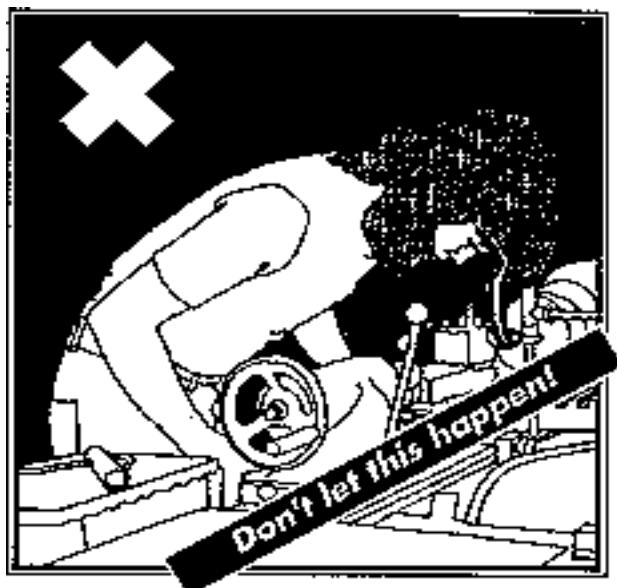


GS 58 HAIR PROTECTION



INTRODUCTION

Horrific injuries have been suffered by workers whose long hair had become entangled in lathes, pedestal drills, guillotines and many other types of moving machinery.

PREVENTION

Examples of how long, wavy or curly hair can be prevented from coming into contact with machinery are:

- Wearing a cap
- Wearing a hairnet
- Wearing the hair in a ponytail or 'bun'.

Of these, a cap with a visor is a most effective method, as the visor can provide early warning **before** the head comes into contact with moving parts.

One of the main reasons that workers fail to wear protective clothing or equipment is that it is often uncomfortable to wear. Hair protection should be as cool and lightweight as possible—considering the surroundings in which it is being worn. Material can be of open weave if dust protection is not essential.

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