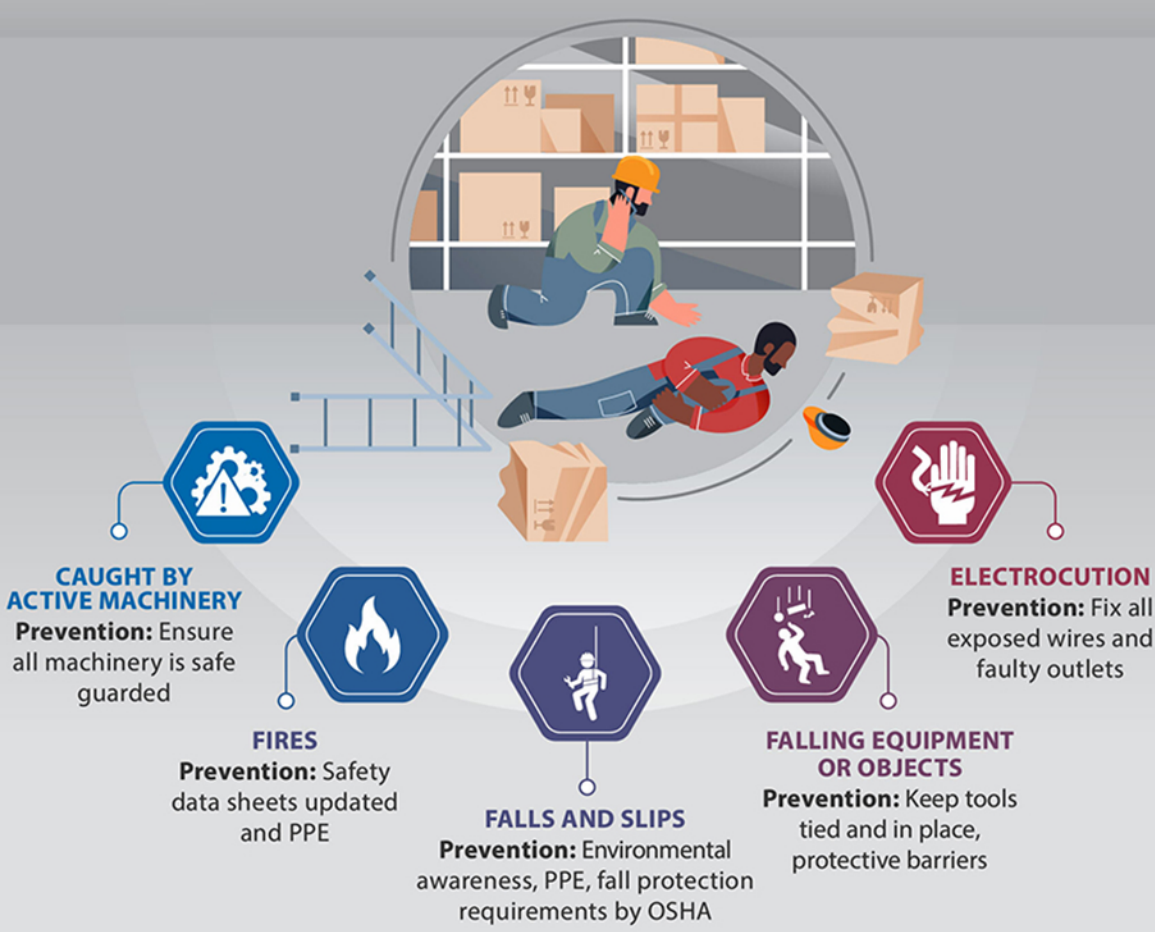


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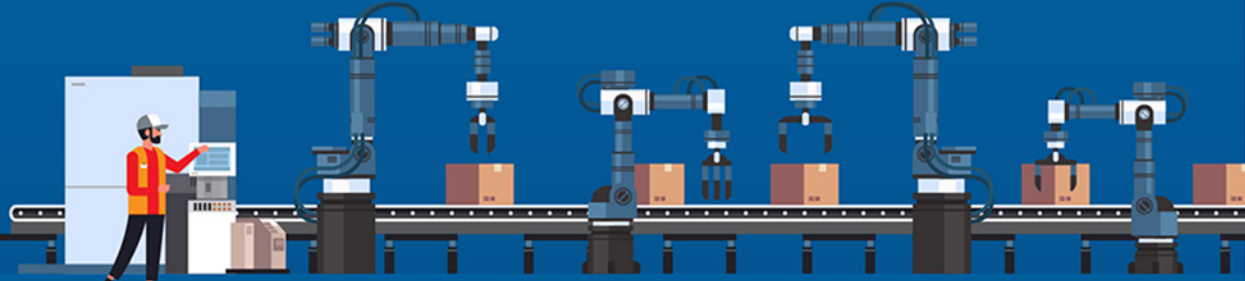


Machine operation safety is of the utmost importance for any workplace that requires heavy machinery. This keeps employees safe, machinery running productively, and unnecessary costs at a minimum. Here are a few stats about workplace injury, cost to the company, and prevention tactics.

## 1 COMMON WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM



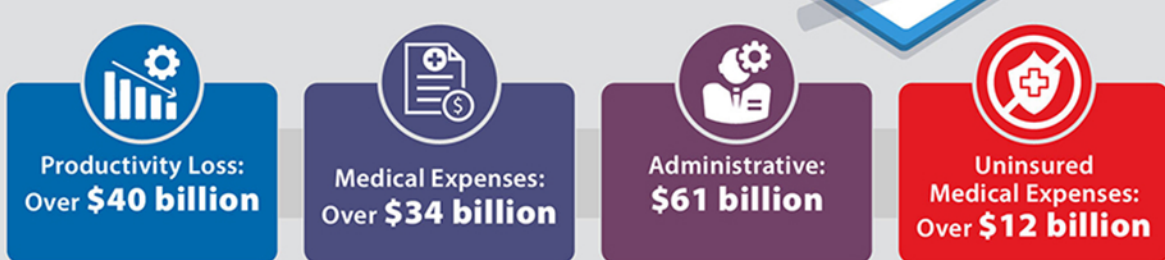
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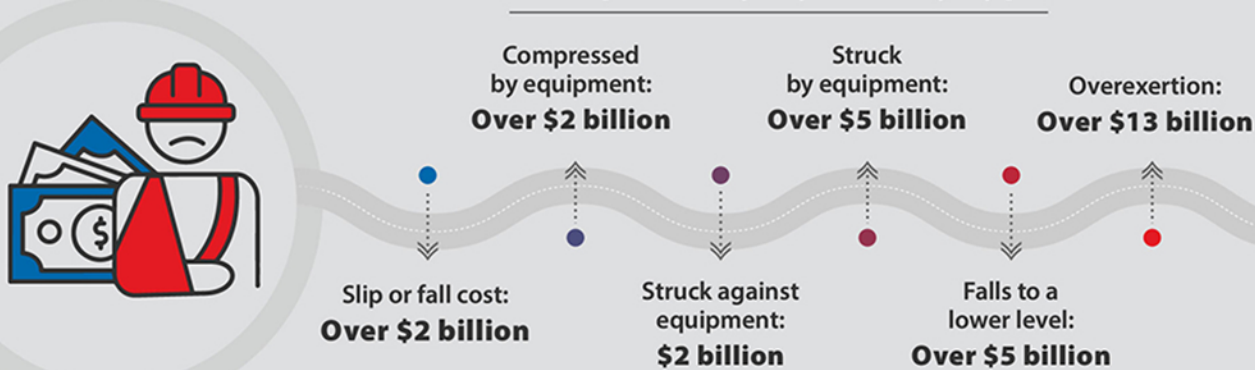
- Be aware of machine safeguards and how they're installed or used
- Don't use a damaged piece of machinery
- Report any problems with machinery or its safeguards
- Only remove safeguards after lockout tagout
- Never leave machinery unattended while active
- Always wear PPE required for the task at hand
- Stay up to date on equipment safety and refresh knowledge regularly

## 3 HOW WORKPLACE INJURIES COST COMPANIES

According to the National Safety Council, in 2020 alone, workplace injuries and deaths cost a total of **\$163 billion**, with each individual injury costing **\$1100** and death **\$1,300,000**



### Workplace injury cost by type



**Workplace injuries also cost time, not just money.**  
**Days lost - 65 million**



AccuformNMC helps businesses operate safely by providing the right products for the job; whether that's PPE, machine guarding labels or tags for accident prevention.

#### Resources:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/machine/default.html>
- <https://injuryfacts.nsc.org/work/costs/work-injury-costs/>
- <https://www.safetymanualosha.com/basic-machine-safety/>
- <https://www.rowse.co.uk/blog/post/10-machine-safety-rules>
- [https://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Safety\\_of\\_machinery\\_and\\_work\\_equipment](https://oshwiki.eu/wiki/Safety_of_machinery_and_work_equipment)
- <https://www.walkersands.com/about/blog/100-small-business-pain-points/>
- <https://www.visitcompletecare.com/blog/7-most-common-work-related-injuries/>
- <https://www.stewartlawoffices.net/blog/the-10-most-common-workplace-accidents>
- <https://www.insureon.com/blog/top-10-causes-of-workplace-injuries-and-their-costs>
- <https://www.kpa.io/blog/osha-machine-guarding-requirements-and-compliance-checklist>
- <https://www.marsheseccomp.com/workers-comp/top-5-most-common-workplace-injuries-and-how-to-avoid-them/>
- [https://www.machinesafetyexperts.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwVtlaVBhBkEiwAsr7-c3uFuXijzi8aa1STF-MtOX4J225juZ4v0De2OstmQsPY7eVEQIP-7xoCo4oQAaVd\\_BwE](https://www.machinesafetyexperts.com/?gclid=CjwKCAjwVtlaVBhBkEiwAsr7-c3uFuXijzi8aa1STF-MtOX4J225juZ4v0De2OstmQsPY7eVEQIP-7xoCo4oQAaVd_BwE)

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