

Important information about Occupational Health and Safety enforcement and fines.

There is a **zero tolerance** policy for OH&S infractions involving:

- Personal Protective Equipment
- Machine Guards
- Equipment Maintenance

This means that Safety Officers finding infractions in any of these areas can immediately issue minimum fines in the following amounts:

- Employers \$ 1,000
- Supervisors \$ 250
- Workers \$ 50

Exceptions to the above minimum fine amounts will occur when there are incidents that result in **imminent danger to life and health**, such as OH&S infractions involving trenching, fall arrest etc. In these cases Safety Officers can issue minimum fines in the following amounts:

- Employers \$ 2,500
- Supervisors \$ 750
- Workers \$ 150