

Where Does Your Hand Enter?TM

Before starting the task, identify the exact point where your hand enters the hazard zone.

That is where the exposure occurs.

That is where the control must be placed.

PINCH

CRUSH

CUT

BURN

IMPACT

LINE OF FIRE

CAUGHT-BETWEEN

Do Not Use Your Hand as the Tool

If your hand is pushing, pulling, guiding, holding, aligning, or retrieving —

ask whether a tool can do it instead.

PUSH / PULL TOOL

DISTANCE TOOL

MAGNETIC TOOL

POSITIONING POLE

FIXTURE

HOOK

The Last Few Millimetres Are Dangerous

Final positioning, landing, alignment, and seating are where many hand exposures happen.

**The crane has stopped. The load is close.
The hand should not enter.**

FINAL POSITIONING

LOAD LANDING

COMPONENT SEATING

ALIGNMENT CORRECTION

Gloves Are Not Enough

Gloves reduce injury severity. They do not remove pinch, crush, impact, or line-of-fire exposure.

Engineering controls first.

Gloves protect what remains.

PINCH — NOT REMOVED BY A GLOVE

CRUSH — NOT REMOVED BY A GLOVE

IMPACT — NOT REMOVED BY A GLOVE

LINE OF FIRE — NOT REMOVED BY A GLOVE

No Hands Under Suspended Loads

Never place hands between a suspended load and its landing point.

**Use load positioning poles, taglines,
and distance tools instead.**

LOAD POSITIONING POLE

TAGLINE

PUSH / PULL TOOL

MAGNETIC TOOL

STAY OUTSIDE THE LOAD PATH

Stop Before You Reach In

Machinery, conveyors, rollers, presses, and jammed equipment require isolation and LOTO first.

Isolate. Lock out. Confirm.
Then use the tool.

ISOLATION FIRST

LOCK OUT · TAG OUT

CONFIRM ENERGY CONTROL

POST-ISOLATION ONLY

NO EXCEPTIONS