

HAZARD ALERT

Industry: Food product manufacturing

Age: 45 years

Experience: 2 years

Area: B.C. Interior

Pasta machine catches sleeve, breaks hand

The owner of a pasta company was placing ingredients in a pasta machine. As she reached into the hopper, the sleeve of her blouse became entangled with the rotating mixing arm. As the mixing arm continued to rotate, her hand was broken.

Safe work practices:

- Do not wear loose clothing when working on or around machinery.
- Keep hands away from moving parts when adding ingredients.
- Follow safe work procedures.
- If you must reach inside the equipment to service machinery, first shut down and lock out moving parts.

