

Machinery Safety Action Plan

Protective devices for moving parts

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The CSST's mandates

- Compensation for injured workers
- Prevention-inspection:
 - The CSST has the jurisdiction to intervene in matters concerning safety on fishing vessels.
 - Its inspectors intervene mainly with regard to work activities, as navigation per se falls under federal jurisdiction.
 - As employers, fishermen must ensure that the machinery and equipment used on their vessels is safe.



Machinery Safety Action Plan

- Since 2005, the CSST has implemented an action plan aimed at ensuring machinery safety.
- In Québec, there are an average of 17 deaths a year and 17 accidents a day attributable to unsafe machinery.
- The CSST's inspectors are asking that changes be made in order to ensure worker protection in proximity of dangerous machinery.
- They have the authority to seal off machinery, close down the work premises and recommend that infraction notices be issued.



Application of the Machinery Safety Action Plan

Winches

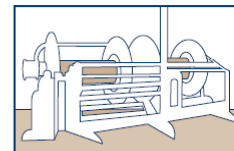
- Winches are found on most fishing vessels and are very rarely fitted with adequate protective devices (guards).
- Accidents involving winches often have very serious consequences.
- TSB investigation of the accident involving a winch on the "S.S. Brothers" in Nova Scotia.

Application of the Machinery Safety Action Plan

Health and Safety on Fishing Boats



All moving parts, drive belts and gears which are accessible shall be equipped with protective devices.



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- **Other machinery on fishing vessels must also be protected, such as:**
 - in the engine room;
 - net haulers;
 - pot/trap haulers;
 - etc.

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ATTENTION ! DANGER

VOS TREUILS PEUVENT ENTRAÎNER
DES ACCIDENTS GRAVES :

Les treuils, lorsqu'ils sont en mouvement, peuvent causer des blessures importantes à vos travailleurs. Des dispositifs de protection doivent être installés pour empêcher l'accès aux pièces en mouvement.

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**CAUTION!
DANGER**

WINCHES CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ACCIDENTS:

When winches are in motion, they can cause serious injury to your workers. They must therefore be fitted with protective devices to prevent access to the moving parts.

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