

# LINE OF FIRE SAFETY



## CRUSHING HAZARD

**Crushing Hazards** can cause injuries that occur when body parts get caught in, on or between two objects. These hazards are also referred to as pinch points.

The physical forces applied to a body part caught in a pinch point can vary and cause injuries ranging from bruises, cuts, amputated body parts and even death.

### How do I protect my future yourself?

Always perform safe work planning before starting any job (and when the conditions change). Be sure to consider the line of fire hazards associated with the tasks and put **observable controls** in place.

#### Ask yourself...

- What can I be caught between or be pulled into?
- What can I put in place to prevent it from happening?

### Hazard Assessment and Control Processes



- ① Remove or significantly reduce the hazard where possible.
- ② Create a barrier to prevent yourself from reaching the hazard.
- ③ Develop safe work habits to prevent yourself from moments of inattention.
- ④ Wear the proper PPE as a last line of defense.