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Module 2 GENERAL HAZARDS AND PREVENTION



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Case Study 2

Accident at work which caused serious injury

They made silage of fodder fodder on the farm. With the self-propelled cutter running, the employee wanted to remove the jammed material inside the machine, slipping and inserting the upper limb into the space of the throwing wheel, followed by amputation of the forearm of the upper limb.











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What was the employer supposed to do?

The employer should have carried out a risk assessment to determine:

- 1. What could happen?
- injury to the operator, as the machine has a large number of rotating and sharp parts
- injury to other employees in the technological line for silage of fodder fodder

2. What is the probability that any of these things will happen?

High when taking into account:

- that the operator does not follow the work procedure when operating the self-propelled cutter, as he was aware that he can only enter the inside of the machine when it is switched off
- a large number of rotating and sharp parts on the machine
- movement of the machine in the field, on public roads

3. What are the possible consequences (binding)?

• Injury (potentially fatal)

4. What control measures should he take if he had assessed the situation in advance?

- develop a safe working procedure for jammed material in the machine
- increase the emphasis on hazard identification and assessment in health and safety education
- intensify the control of hazard labels on machine covers and include them as a mandatory part in health and safety education



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