

FIND THE HAND™

A simple visual method for identifying hand exposure in industrial work

Most industrial tasks are designed around the job that needs to be done.

Find The Hand™ starts somewhere else.

Look at the task and ask:

WHERE IS THE HAND?

1 FIND IT

Observe the task — or simply take a photograph.

Identify every point where a worker's hand enters, approaches or remains within the working area.

2 ASK WHY

What is the hand doing there? Is it:

**Guiding • Holding • Aligning • Positioning • Steadying •
Retrieving • Pushing • Pulling • Striking?**

The hand is usually there because it is performing a function.

3 IDENTIFY THE EXPOSURE

Ask what could happen while the hand is there.

Could something **move, shift, drop, close, rotate, release, pinch, crush, cut or strike?**

4 ENGINEER THE HAND OUT

Don't start by asking how to protect the hand. First ask:

DOES THE HAND NEED TO BE THERE AT ALL?

Can the task be changed? Can the hand function be eliminated, mechanised, remotely performed, or replaced with a suitable tool or engineered interface?



CAN YOU FIND THE HAND?

The hand is steadying a suspended load that could move, shift or swing.

FIND THE HAND. UNDERSTAND ITS FUNCTION. ENGINEER THE EXPOSURE OUT.

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