

**WAC 296-307-28044 Materials required to use standard guards.**

- (1) Standard guards must be made of the following materials:
  - (a) Expanded metal;
  - (b) Perforated or solid sheet metal;
  - (c) Wire mesh on a frame of angle iron; or
  - (d) Iron pipe securely fastened to the floor or the frame of the machine.
- (2) Wire mesh should have wires that are securely fastened at every cross point either by welding, soldering, or galvanizing.

**Exception:** Diamond or square wire mesh made of No. 14 gauge wire, 3/4-inch mesh or heavier is exempt from this requirement.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, and 49.17.060. WSR 20-21-091, § 296-307-28044, filed 10/20/20, effective 11/20/20. WSR 97-09-013, recodified as § 296-307-28044, filed 4/7/97, effective 4/7/97. Statutory Authority: RCW 49.17.040, [49.17.]050 and [49.17.]060. WSR 96-22-048, § 296-306A-28044, filed 10/31/96, effective 12/1/96.]