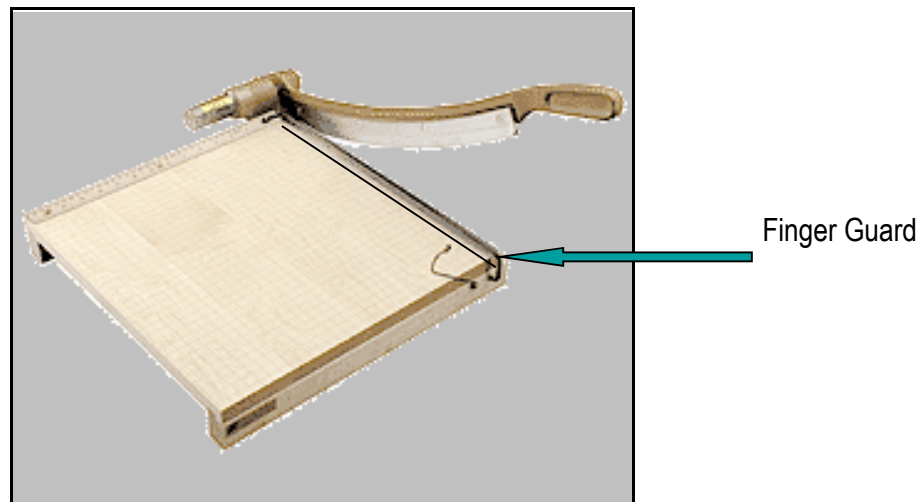


HAZARD ALERT

Occupational Health & Safety

HEAVY DUTY PAPER TRIMMERS

A recent inspection in one of our workplaces found a number of heavy duty paper trimmers with the guards missing. The guard consists of a rod or wire which is used to keep fingers, holding down the paper, from entering the area under the knife. With the guard missing it is possible for a person using the cutter to slide



their fingers under the blade as they are cutting paper and other materials. This has happened a least once to our knowledge.

In order to ensure that paper trimmers are in a safe condition please inspect any that you may have in your area and ensure the guard is in place. If the guard is missing immediately remove the cutter from service.

If you have any further questions please contact Allan Hood by e-mail adhood@uwo.ca .

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