SITUATION:
An owner of a manufacturing company had a maintenance injury.

- The customer believed they were providing a safe working environment for all their employees. There had not been an injury on this line in over 4 years.
- The client needed to quickly assess the factors involved in the injury and make sure that this did not occur in the future.
- Maintenance procedures and machine guarding needed to be improved.

STERLING SOLUTION:
Sterling Engineering Inc. assigned a Project Manager with experience in OSHA guarding and implementing procedures that increased safety and performance in compliance with OSHA guidelines.

- The PM focused not only on the specific occurrence, but on the total manufacturing line environment.
- He reviewed maintenance and operator needs and incorporated this information into the design of new line guarding.
- The new guarding will enhance safety and reduce both maintenance and changeover time.

RESULTS:
At the time of initial review, the client was able to show that the company responded immediately to improve safety standards and comply with OSHA standards.

- They were also able to demonstrate to OSHA and employees that they were able to eliminate the safety concern completely.
- The client also improved production performance metrics as a result.