Press Brake Employee Training

(Company Name) believes that there is no single factor more important to a safe and healthful workplace than properly trained employees. For this reason, training of employees about safety is an ongoing process.

Employees will be trained on the following:

- The need for a safety-oriented working relationship between the power press brake operator and when necessary, his or her helper.
- The function and purpose of all controls associated with operation of the power press brake.
- The ability to recognize the hazards associated with the operation of the power press brake.
- The function and purpose of hand-feeding tools and when they are required.
- The exposure prevention procedures and all safe-operating procedures identified in the power press brake safety program. These procedures are designed to prevent injuries and each employee is trained to strictly adhere to them.
- The dangers of unsafe work practices, horseplay, not paying attention and misuse of equipment.
- The definition of a “safe distance.”
- The importance of reporting immediately to the supervisor any condition concerning the power press brake and its operation that may affect the safety of an employee.

If there are any problems the employees are instructed to notify management of their concern and have the concerns addressed before proceeding.

It will be established that each employee is proficient in and able to follow all applicable exposure prevention procedures.

Documentation of Training

A document form will be completed and maintained to ensure that inspections have been performed. The documentations will indicate the power press brake on which safe operating and exposure prevention procedures are being utilized, the date of the inspection, the employee(s) included in the inspection, and the person performing the inspection.