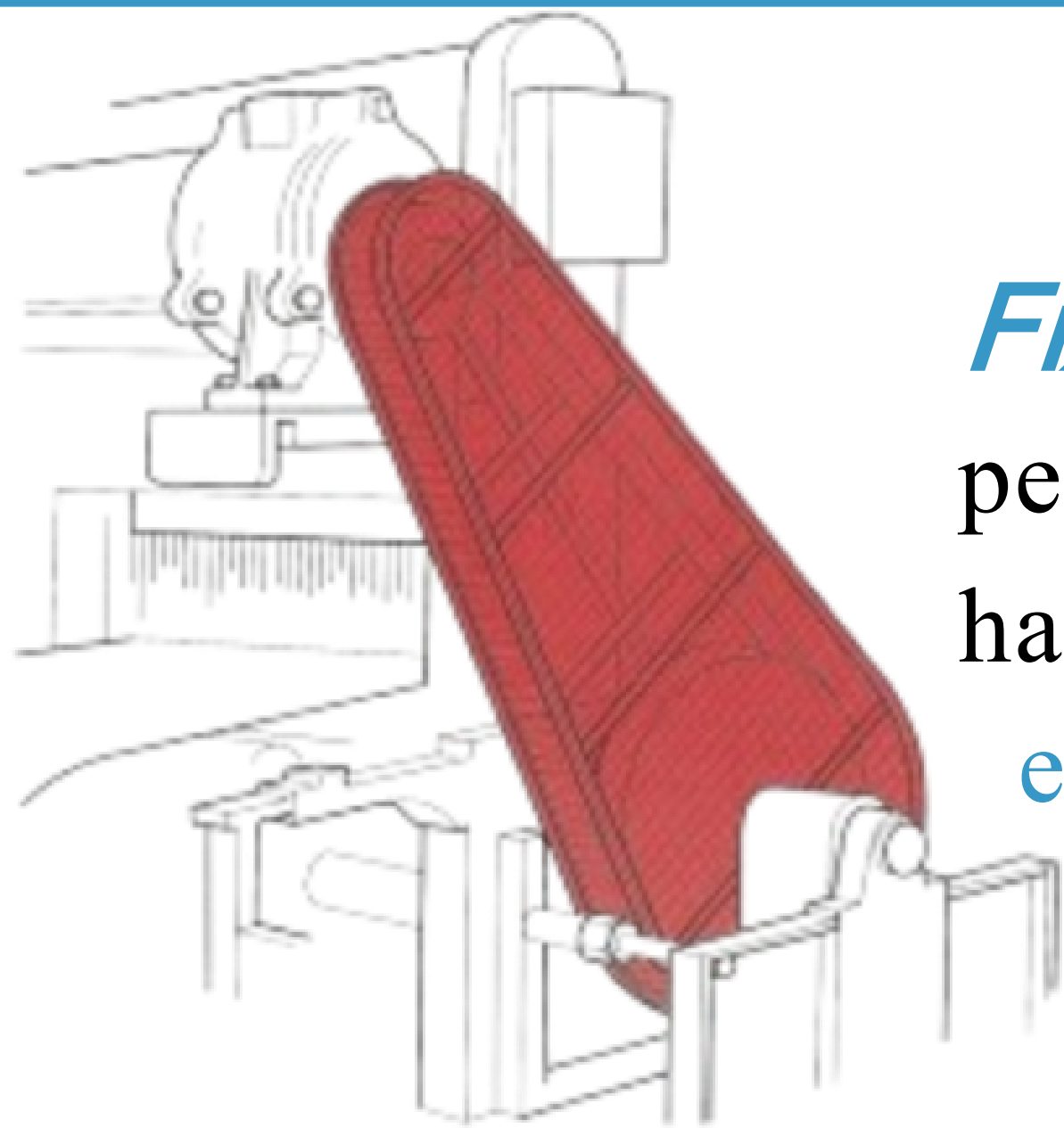


# Safeguarding

**Safeguard:** universal term for protecting workers from contact with harmful conditions.

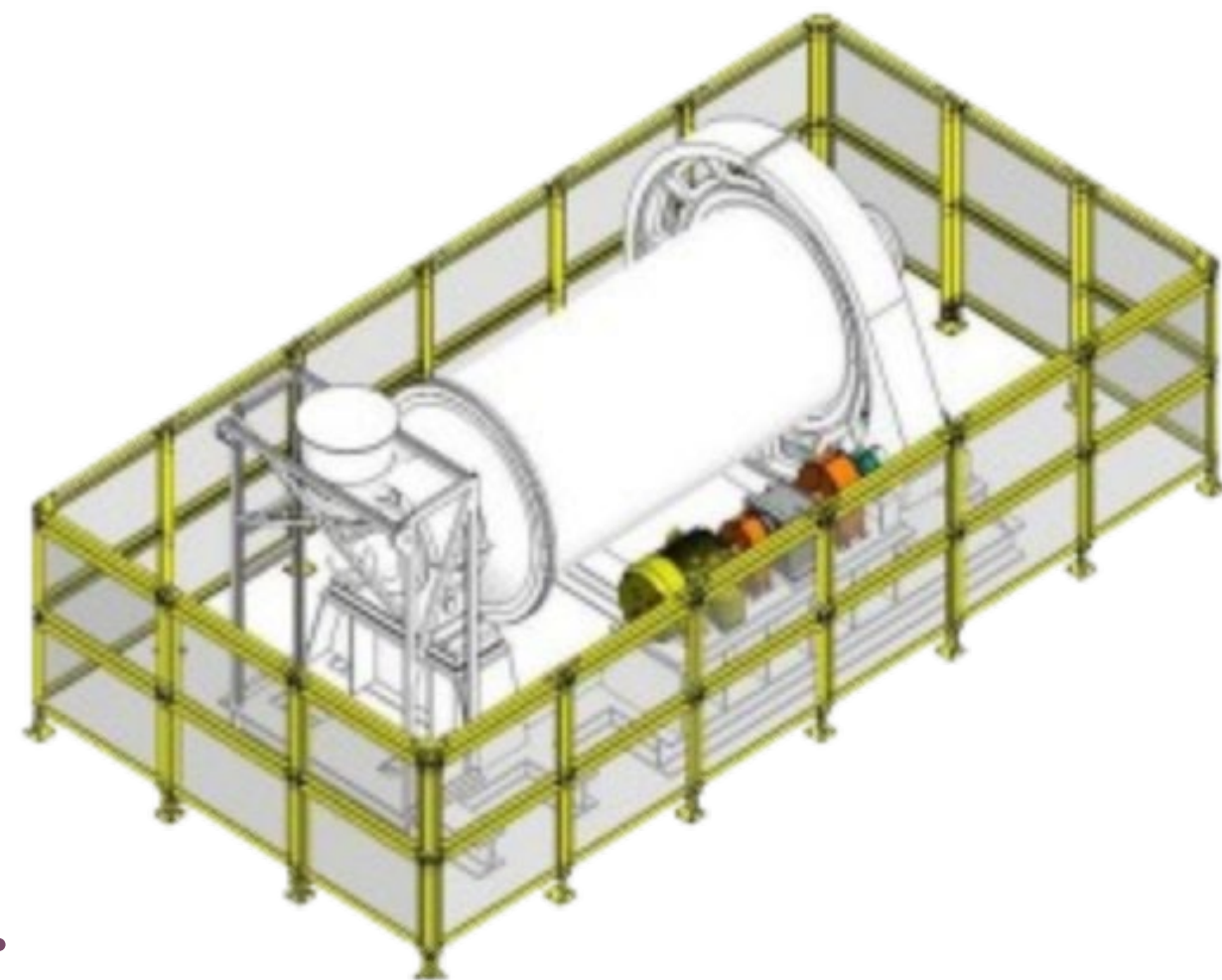


**Fixed Guard:** A guard that is secured permanently or by fasteners and encases the hazard.

ex/ a cage enclosing a piece of machinery.

**Barrier Guard:** A guard that does not enclose the hazard but removes access because of physical dimension.

ex/ A fence around a conveyor belt that prevents someone from getting close to it.



**Guarding by Location/Distance:** No permanent access to hazard, must use ladder or scaffold to access (8 feet (2.4 m) from floor, walkway, or work platform).