Machine Guarding Quiz

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   b. Transverse.
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   b. The point of operation
   c. Other moving parts
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4. Which Machine motion is the most dangerous?
   a. Cutting action
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   a. The guards.
   b. The operating instructions.
   c. The awareness barrier
   d. The personal protective equipment.
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   b. Safety restraints
   c. Guarding by location
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