

## Machine & Mold Safety 2016 Fall ARM

**Harry Covington - Ferry Industries, Inc.** 

## **Engineering For Safety**

Rotational molding machine safety should focus on the <u>prevention of entrapment & injury</u> through:

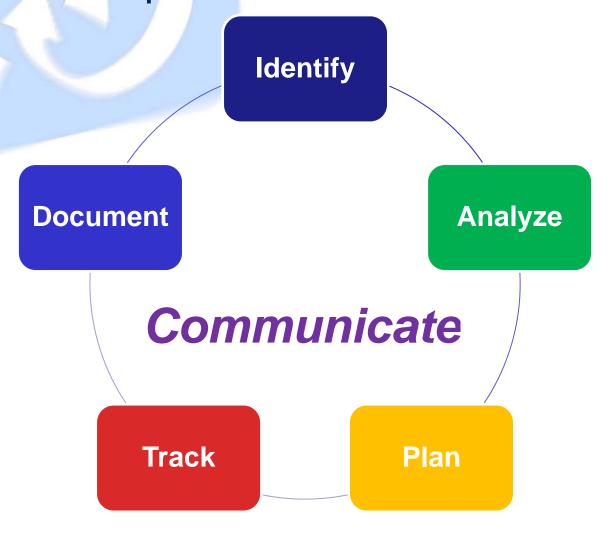


## **Engineering For Safety**

- Company Specific Safety SOP
- Lock-Out / Tag-Out Procedures
- Visual & Audible Warnings
- Operator / Machine Interface
- Restricted Access, i.e. Safety Gates
- Safety-Rated Zone Sensors
- Work Platforms



# Company specific safety SOP Develop a Risk Assessment





# Company specific safety SOP Develop a Risk Assessment

- Identify the hazards
- Decide who might be harmed & how
- Evaluate risks & decide on precautions
- Record significant findings
- Review assessment & update



#### Company specific safety SOP

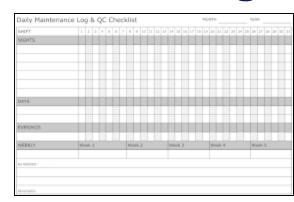








- Signage
- Manuals
- Personnel Training
- PPE
- Logs







## Lock-Out/Tag-Out Procedures

- State & Federal OSHA requirements
- Workers comp advisors





## Visual & Audible Warnings



#### **Operator / Machine Interface**

- Flashing light to indicate door open/close on oven or cooler
- Simultaneous audible alarm for door open/close on oven & cooler
- Doors stagger open /closing
- Load / Unload Stations Operator push-hold button on podium to index carriages from station to station



#### Restricted Access with Safety Fence

- OSHA & CE Rated chalice fastener
- Safety rated electrical interlock on gates



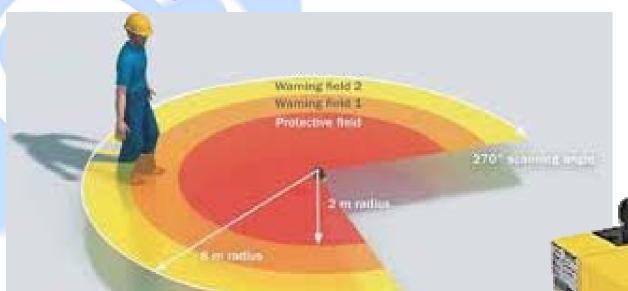


#### **Restricted Access with Safety Fence**

- OSHA & CE Rated chalice fastener
- Safety rated electrical interlock on gates



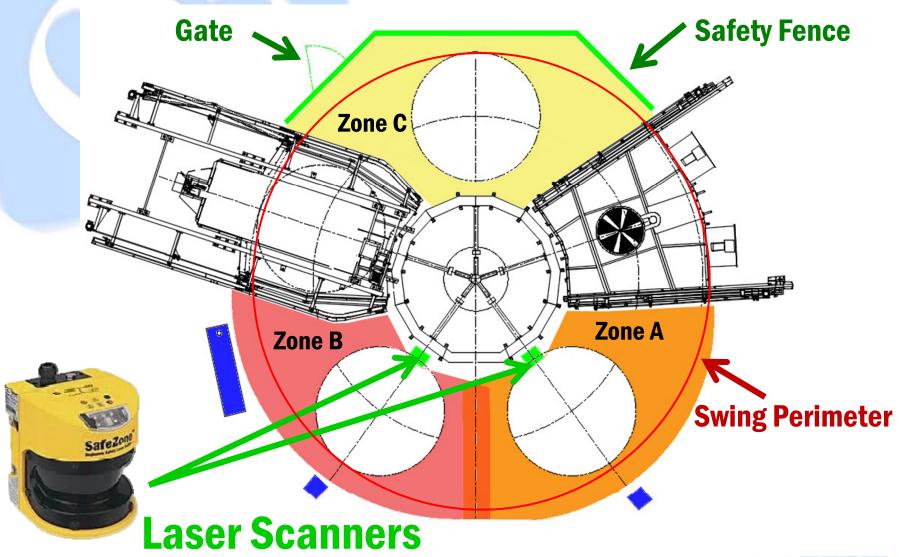




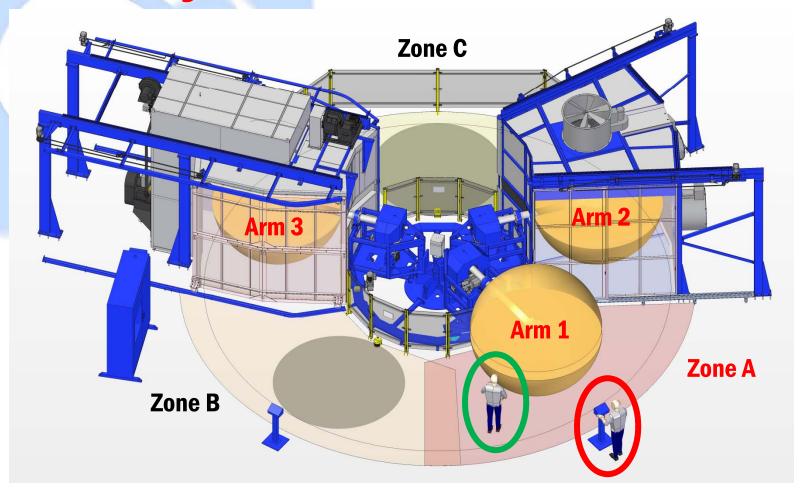
Programmable Safety Rated Laser Scanners

Working Areas can be Irregular Shapes



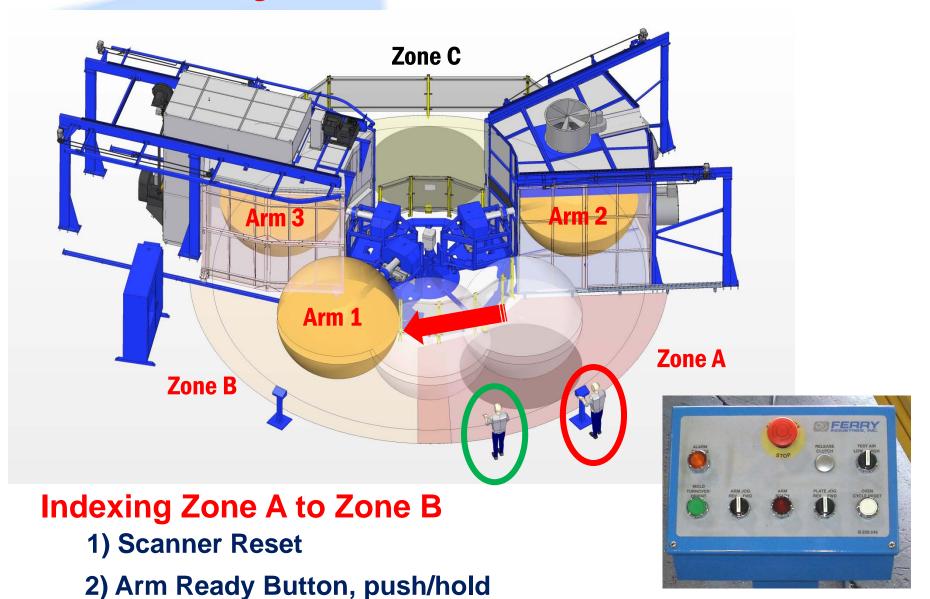




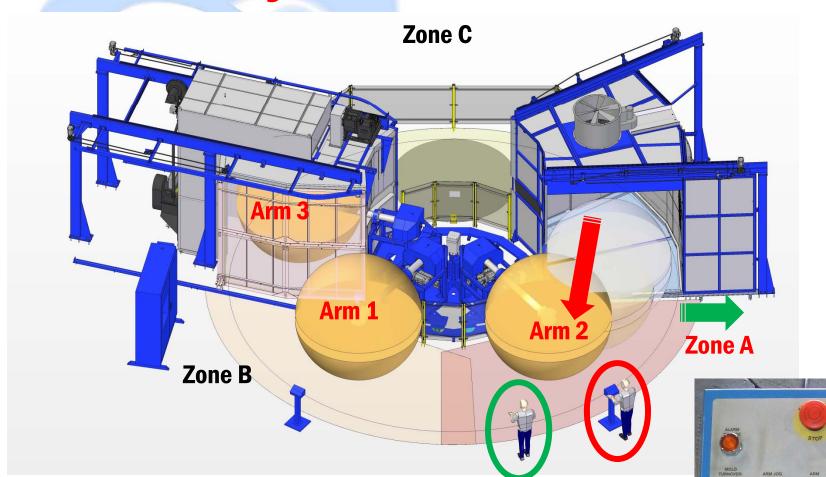


**Unload Station - Zone A Operation** 





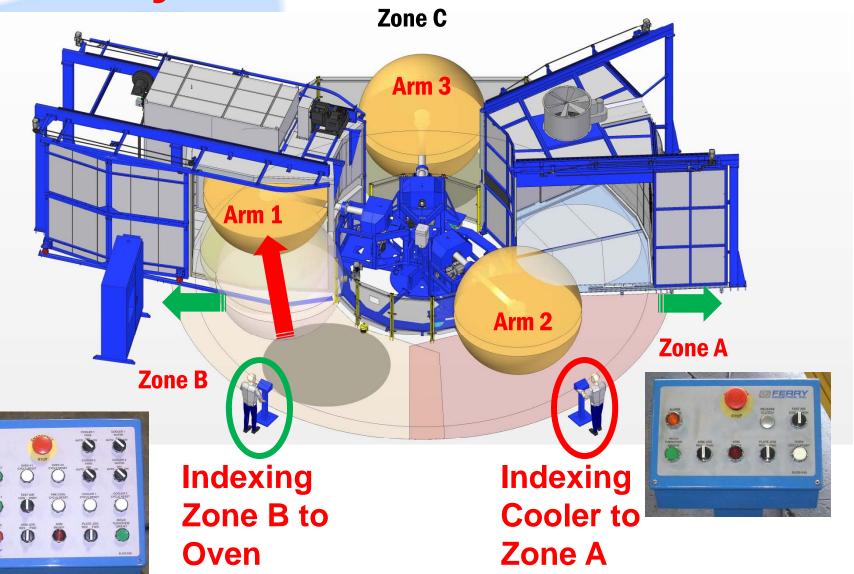




**Indexing Cooler to Zone A** 

**Arm Ready Button, push/hold** 





Arm Ready Button, push/hold



#### **Automated Operator Work Platforms**



- Provide safe work conditions reduce injuries
- Improve productivity
- Improve ergonomics



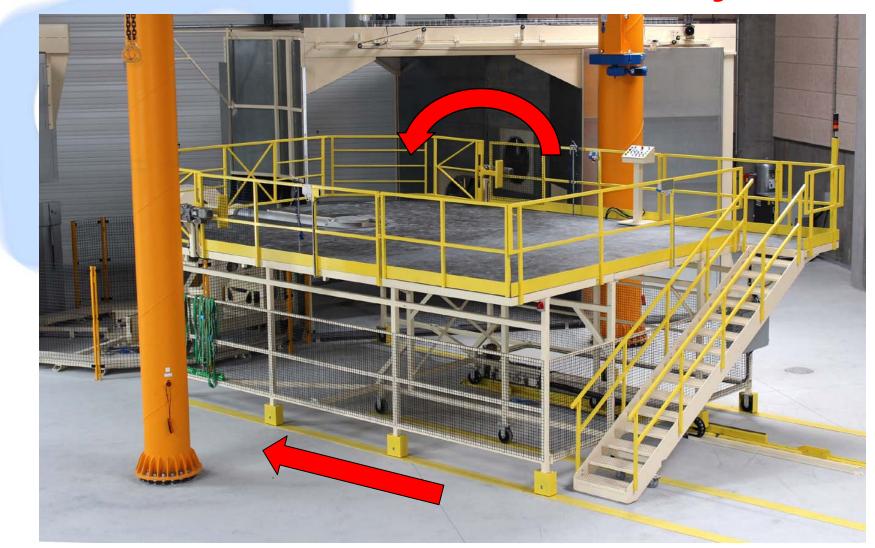
#### Platform with Roll-over Safety Gate



- Safety interlocked to the machine
- Prevents operators from stepping off platform



#### **Platform with Roll-over Safety Gate**



- Single push-button for gate activation
- Push-button for fore/aft movement



#### **Platform with Roll-over Safety Gate**



Platform allows access to spider for mold servicing



## **Engineering For Safety**

Rotational molding machine safety should focus on the <u>prevention of entrapment & injury</u> through:

- Company Specific Safety SOP
- Lock-Out / Tag-Out Procedures
- Visual & Audible Warnings
- Operator / Machine Interface
- Restricted Access, i.e. Safety Gates
- Safety-Rated Zone Sensors
- Work Platforms







## Machine & Mold Safety 2016 Fall ARM

**Harry Covington - Ferry Industries, Inc.**