

MOBILE FACILITY PROGRAM REVIEW
ACTION ITEM

ACTION ITEM NO.: 3-90

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SUBMITTED BY: 3D MAW

PROBLEM: OSHA requirements on exposure of fan blades. When the periphery of the blades of a fan is less than seven (7) feet above the floor or working level, the blades shall be guarded. The guard shall have openings no larger than on-half (1/2) inch. i.e. on MF config WC-12A the distance between each of the rings on the guard is about one inch.

<http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=9836>>

RECOMMENDATION: Provide guidance on compliance of OSHA requirement.

STATUS: 4/22/08 ON HOLD--We have bigger issues to tackle than making sure that grown adults do not stick their fingers into a fan blade that has a cover but the slots are 1/2" too big. Does the fleet really consider this an issue?

4/23/08 Are there any recorded incidences or safety messages regarding this issue?

05/29/08 ACCEPTED--Research OSHA to verify validity of requirement to MFs.

01/29/09 CLOSED -- Not a program issue, fan is becoming an obsolete part.

ACTION AGENCY: NI Engineering