

MSVA Testing Standards Explanation	IM 14
	REF No. 002
<p>Details Of Enquiry: Do machines with chain or belt final drive require a guard? What about primary drives/clutches?</p>	
<p>Answer: There are no requirements that make the fitting of a final drive chain/belt guard compulsory.</p> <p>Open primary drives will require a guard protecting the side to prevent injury from protruding bolts and/or entrapment between the belt and pulleys. The belt run need not be covered.</p> <p>However, it should be pointed out to presenters that although a machine without a guard can pass MSVA it may still contravene C & U Regulation 100(1) (Maintenance and use of vehicle so as not to be a danger etc.) which states (abbreviated) <i>A motor vehicle and all parts and accessories of such vehicle shall at all times be in such condition that no danger is caused or likely to be caused to any person in or on the vehicle or on a road.</i></p> <p>Answer Given By: MSVA Technical Reissue Date: June 2005</p>	
<p>Further Action:</p>	