

E-STOP ESSENTIALS

Ensuring Workplace Safety



What is an Emergency Stop?

An emergency stop function is designed to avert harm or to reduce the severity of harm in the case of an emergency and is commonly activated by a red mushroom-headed button



Why do you need it?

When a hazardous situation presents itself and needs to be quickly averted, every second counts. The last thing you want in that situation is a hard to reach or difficult to press off switch.



Is an E-Stop required by law?

Yes. OSHA regularly cites NFPA and ANSI standards which do require emergency stops on industrial machinery.



Is an E-Stop a machine safeguard?

No. An emergency stop is a "complementary protective measure", meaning that it is a last line of defense in case the machine safeguards fail to protect an operator.



Does an off switch count as an Emergency Stop?

No. While many machine manufacturers include mushroom-shaped off switches, these are not emergency stops and do not meet the requirements for being one



What's an easy way to install an Emergency Stop?

Visit our website for more information on emergency stops or to explore our easy-to-install emergency stop products.