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## AMS Controls Installs First Folding Machine Safety and Guarding System in Canada

**ONTARIO** - AMS Controls has recently upgraded a Jorns folding machine with a Pathfinder controller and Lazer Safe package for Westman Steel in Ontario, Canada. Over the past two years Westman had contracted several companies to address machine safety requirements with five different safety solutions being installed and tested. However each system tested did not pass the PSR process and was rejected during evaluation by a Professional Engineer due to not providing adequate protection or meeting local safety regulations.

The Lazer Safe for Pathfinder package was developed by AMS Controls in cooperation with Lazer Safe and has been installed previously across multiple sites in the US. The Lazer Safe for Pathfinder system is the only system currently on the market that is designed specifically for folding machine application to provide optical protection for the clamping operation as well as automatic monitoring of clamp motion and stopping performance. The system also manages safety elements including emergency stop buttons, emergency kick bar, foot pedals, and operator station lockout switch.

This installation at Westman is the first in Canada and Westman has received the signed-off PSR. For a short video of the system in operation, visit <http://bit.ly/lazersafe>.

The Lazer Safe for Pathfinder package is available to customers in the USA and Canada from AMS Controls Inc. AMS also has a stand-alone Lazer Safe retrofit package available. For more information visit [www.amscontrols.com](http://www.amscontrols.com).

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*With over 11,000 installations in place and over 3,000 clients globally, AMS Controls sets the standard for operational efficiency in the metal forming industry. AMS Controls' extensive line of products includes metal forming machine control systems, a suite of production and management integration software specifically created for the metal forming industry, and folding machine controls.*

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*Lazer Safe specializes in the development and worldwide sale of control, safety, and operator guarding systems for press brakes. Today, Lazer Safe is an international leader in its field with systems supplied as standard equipment by most of the world's leading press brake manufacturers.*

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