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## Introduction

Some chain-saw designs will have the rear handle so offset from the guide-bar centreline that the impact point for the blow will only partly hit the guard. A minimum distance from the guard edge has therefore been added.

The point of hit for the durability test has also been clarified.