



REACHING TO LIFT SHEAR BLANKS

Notice on the drawings above, that there is an obstruction that is sticking out over the bin, that is in the way. Normally, this would make you use your back to bend down and reach under it for the blanks. But that is not so if you use a wide stance, bend your knees and stand at an angle to the shear. That puts you in a perfect position to get around the obstruction and use your legs while you do it. Standing at an angle also gets you closer to the work so you don't have to reach as far. Using wide stance and using your angles is a great way to keep it simple and save your back!