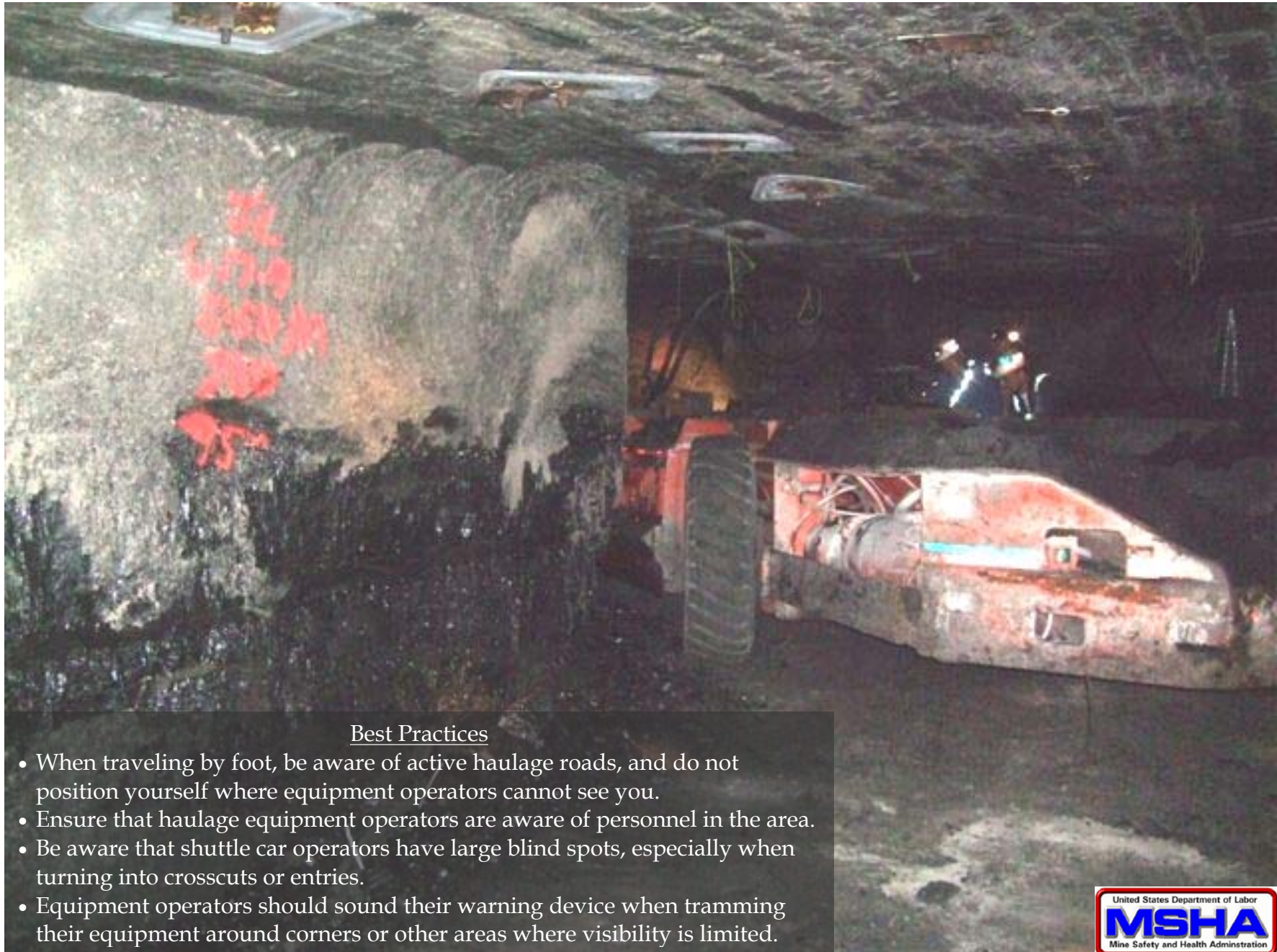


COAL MINE - NEAR FATAL ACCIDENT On June 20, 2009, an electrician was seriously injured after being stuck by a shuttle car. The electrician had knelt down to retrieve items that had fallen from a cardboard box when the shuttle car entered the crosscut and ran into him. The shuttle car was in the process of switching out with a loaded shuttle car near the continuous mining machine.



Best Practices

- When traveling by foot, be aware of active haulage roads, and do not position yourself where equipment operators cannot see you.
- Ensure that haulage equipment operators are aware of personnel in the area.
- Be aware that shuttle car operators have large blind spots, especially when turning into crosscuts or entries.
- Equipment operators should sound their warning device when tramming their equipment around corners or other areas where visibility is limited.