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Prevent Fatalities - Rules to Live By Metal and Nonmetal



289 Metal and Nonmetal Miners Lost CY 2000 - 2008 (589 in all mines)

Rules to live by

Nine Accident Categories

Falls from Elevation	Falls of Roof and Rib
Operating Mobile Equipment (Surface)	Operating Mobile Equipment (Underground)
Maintenance	Lock and Tag Out
Struck by Mobile Equipment (Surface)	Struck by Mobile Equipment (Underground)
Blocking Against Motion	

Violations of thirteen Metal and Nonmetal standards caused or contributed to 126 of the 289 (44%) MNM fatalities

• § 56.9101	Operating speeds and control of equipment
• § 56.12017	Work on power circuits
• § 56.14101(a)*	Brake performance
• § <u>56.14105</u>	Procedures during repairs or maintenance
• § 56.14130(g)	Seat belts shall be worn by equipment operators
• § <u>56.14131(a)</u>	Seat belts shall be provided and worn in haul trucks
• § <u>56.14205</u>	Machinery, equipment, and tools used beyond design
• § <u>56.14207</u>	Parking procedures for unattended equipment
• § <u>56.15005</u>	Safety belts and lines
• § 56.16002(c)	Bins, hoppers, silos, tanks, and surge piles
• § <u>56.16009</u>	Persons shall stay clear of suspended loads
• § <u>56.20011</u>	Barricades and warning signs
• § <u>57.3360</u>	Ground support use
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^{*}includes all subparts

Comply with the law - Save Lives

One death is too many. We can end fatalities in the nation's mines!

