



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

**SAFETY
IS A
VALUE!**

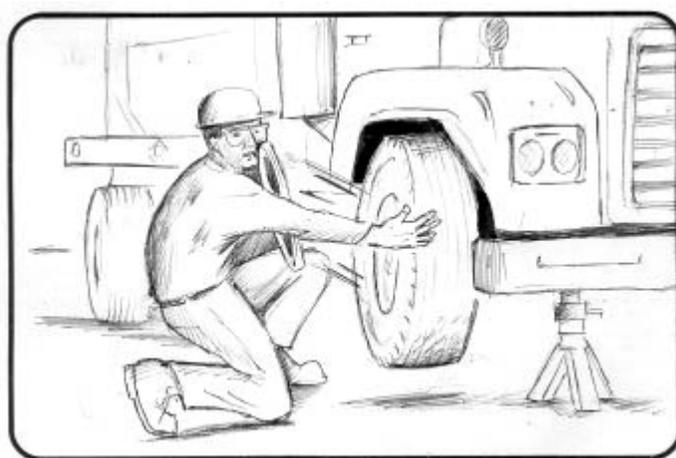
Multi-Piece Rim Wheels

Category : Maintenance

Mine Type: All Mines

Miners have been killed due to the improper installation or servicing of Over-The-Road type multi-piece rim wheels. On October 30, 1999, a mechanic in New York was killed when he put a three-piece rim wheel assembly together with the lock ring installed backwards.

*There are details you must know about certain multipiece wheels to keep them from literally exploding apart. Various wheel and rim manufacturers have compiled these safety tips and cautions in a shop poster format and will provide it to you free of charge. Call the toll free numbers below. Make it a point to get this information and **post it** where you do tire repairs. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!*



*IF you have equipment with Over-The-Road type multi-piece rim wheels, **PLEASE** do these few things before you do any tire repairs:*

- 1) Call the toll free numbers below and get the free safety posters and charts.
- 2) **POST APPLICABLE INFORMATION** and include it in your training!
- 3) Match your wheel components to those listed on the charts.
- 4) Check out the **CAUTIONS** for the specific rim wheel that you are working with.
- 5) Pay attention to these specific **CAUTIONS** when working with these rim wheel components.

Safety Information Contacts:

Accuride Corporation
(Also former Firestone Steel Products Company)
877-421-3736: Technical Information
Request 'Safety Kit'

Hayes-Lemmerz
(Also former Kelsey-Hayes Corporation, Hayes Wheels,
Goodyear/Motor Wheel and Budd)
800-521-0515: Janie Guajardo

Alcoa Wheel Products International
800-242-9898: Literature

Redco Corporation
800-289-7332: John Spilker

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Remember - Safety is a Value that you can LIVE with!