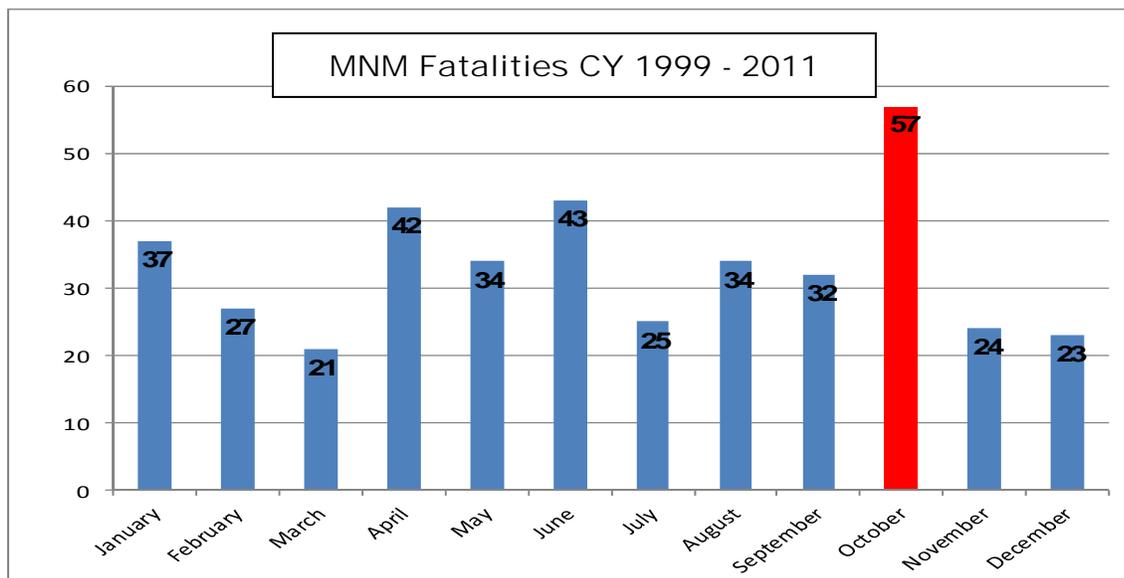


October Fatal Alert

During the last 12 years Metal and Nonmetal had more fatal accidents in October than in any other month. Prevent additional deaths by focusing on working safely and following these “Best Practices.”



Best Practices

- Inspect mobile equipment for safety defects and correct before operating.
- Place controls of mobile equipment in park and set the parking brake, if leaving it unattended. Chock or turn wheels towards berm or bank when parked on a grade.
- Sound audible warnings before moving mobile equipment.
- Wear seat belts when operating mobile equipment.
- Never approach mobile equipment until you communicate with mobile equipment operators and receive confirmation from the operator indicating awareness of your presence.
- Wear fall protection where there is a danger of falling.
- Don't work or pass under suspended loads.
- Remove all persons and barricade the area underneath overhead work area.
- De-energize, lock and tag out electrical equipment before performing maintenance or repairs.