

PIPE SAFETY

Keep out of the danger zone

Since 2007, five miners died as a result of pipe related accidents at Metal and Nonmetal mines.



Outriggers not used, crane tipped over crushing miner



Pipe slipped and struck miner



Contract truck driver struck unfastening a load of pipe

Best Practices

- Establish and discuss safe work procedures. Identify and control all hazards associated with the work to be performed along with the methods to properly protect persons.
- Task train all persons to recognize all potential hazardous conditions and to understand safe job procedures for elimination of the hazards before beginning work.
- Securely block equipment against hazardous motion while performing work.
- Implement measures to ensure persons are properly positioned and protected from hazards while performing a task.
- Monitor personnel routinely to determine that safe work procedures are followed.



Pipe slipped and struck miner



Pipe shifted and struck miner during installation

Take a Moment for a Lifetime of Moments

