

SMALL WORKFORCES MAKE UP LARGE PORTION OF 2015 FATALS

Half of the fatalities in 2015 have occurred at operations with 10 employees or less. Small workforce mines typically do not have the resources to employ full-time safety and health professionals. Small workforce mines represent about 50 percent of all U.S. mining operations.



MSHA's Educational Field and Small Mine Services (EFSMS) works with small mining operations to help them improve or develop safety and health programs tailored specifically to the needs of their miners and operations. EFSMS has training specialists to work one-on-one at the mine site with the mine operator and miners and show them the business case for good safety and health practices. EFSMS specialists also show small mine operators how to develop and maintain an effective safety and health program.



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