

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration

MSHA's Small Mine Office—Serving the small mines in America



Week 13

Location: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Duration: _____

1) **Handrails and Steps**

- ☐ Always use handrails when traveling up or down steps or stairways
- ☐ Inspect handrails and steps periodically and report any defects
- ☐ Report all areas where handrails and steps are needed to prevent falls and flag or barricade these areas

2) **Oxygen-Acetylene Torch Safety**

- ☐ Make sure torches are equipped with flow check gauges
- ☐ Repair hoses and torches promptly when damaged and do not use if defective
- ☐ Always secure tanks in an upright position and keep dirt from entering the valves
- ☐ Place protective cover over valves/regulators when transporting portable torch units
- ☐ Keep valves, hoses, and fittings free of oil and grease
- ☐ Only use the oxygen tank for its' intended purpose, do not use to inflate tires

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: