

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration

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



Week 17

Location: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Duration: _____

1) Conveyor Safety

- ☐ Make sure emergency stop cords, if required, are in place and functioning properly
- ☐ Give your eyes a chance to adjust to light when entering or leaving a conveyor tunnel
- ☐ Be alert to pinch points and places that may entangle loose clothing
- ☐ Keep head and tail pulleys clean and lubricated
- ☐ Do not try to work on a moving conveyor belt
- ☐ Always “Lock-out and Tag-out” before repairing, maintaining, cleaning conveyor equipment
- ☐ Use designated cross-overs and guarded return side areas when crossing over or under conveyor belts
- ☐ Replace and secure all conveyor guarding after performing repair or maintenance

2) Using a Shovel

- ☐ Keep shovel in front of you and step firmly with foot – don't jump on shovel
- ☐ Place your hands low on the handle – use your legs and avoid twisting
- ☐ Be alert to pinch points and obstructions while working in close quarters
- ☐ Shovel in the direction the belt is moving and use a shovel without a D-handle

3) Pump Safety

- ☐ Never perform maintenance without first locking out and tagging out the power
- ☐ Make certain slurry and sealing lines are depressurized before beginning repairs
- ☐ Never direct water spray directly on electric motor or at other persons
- ☐ Use appropriate pump monitoring equipment to prevent explosions should inlets/discharge become plugged

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Employees Comments: