

# U.S. Department of Labor

## Mine Safety and Health Administration



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

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# Week 41

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Ladders**

- Make sure rungs are securely fastened to the ladder rails and not cracked or rusted
- Never stand on the top steps of a ladder
- Remove damaged ladders from service until they are repaired or replaced

2) **Personal Protective Equipment**

- Wear suitable protective footwear-ensure proper fit
- Keep shoes free from grease, oil, and other contaminating material
- Inspect your shoes often and replace as necessary
- Make sure footwear is selected based upon hazard assessment

3) **Rigging for a lift**

- When using an approved lifting chain be certain the links are straight to avoid twisting the links
- When using wire rope slings and chokers inspect for broken strands, discard and replace if damaged
- Use slings and chains that are capable of lifting the load. Know the load amount and rigging limits.

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: