

Fatalgrams and Fatal Reports

"Safety and Health are Values"

Fatality #6 - March 28, 2005 Electrical - TX - Limestone (C&B) Capitol Aggregates LTD - Fairland Quarry

METAL/NONMETAL MINE FATALITY -On March 28, 2005, a 49-year-old contractor electrician was fatally injured at a surface stone operation. The victim was performing repairs inside an electrical box when he contacted an energized component.



Best Practices

Before YOU work on an electrical circuit:

- Positively determine which circuit is to be worked on.
- Disconnect power from the circuit.
- Lock out and tag out the circuit with YOUR lock.
- Test the circuit for voltage using properly rated test equipment.
- Ground the circuit.

This is the 6th fatality reported in calendar year 2005 in the metal and nonmetal mining industries. As of this date in 2004, there were 7 fatalities reported in these industries. This is the 1st fatality classified as electrical in 2005. There were no electrical fatalities in the same period in 2004.

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