

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration
Educational Field and Small Mine Services



Location _____ Date _____

Competent Person _____ Duration _____ Time _____

Equipment Inspections

- Operators must make a pre-operation safety inspection. [56.14100a](#)
- Defects that affect safety shall be corrected in a timely manner. [56.14100b](#)
- Report “imminent danger” defects to your supervisor immediately. [56.14100c](#)
- Deficiencies not corrected immediately must be reported and recorded. [56.14100d](#)

Housekeeping

- Walkways must be kept free of debris. [56.20003](#)
- Oil and grease must be cleaned up and disposed of properly. [56.4101](#); [4102](#)
- Every floor, working place, and passageway shall be kept free from protruding nails, splinters, holes, or loose boards, as practicable. [56.20003c](#)
- Workplaces. Passageways. Store rooms, and service rooms shall be kept clean and orderly.

Watch Your Step

- Hold onto handrails as you walk up or down stairs or steps.
- Don't run in work areas.
- Stay alert for broken walkways decks, and handrails [56.11002](#)
- Walk where there are established walkways. Do not walk on makeshift skylights, weak metal, or unfinished construction.
- Report hazardous walkways to your supervisor. [56.18002](#)

Traffic Safety

- To provide for the safe movement of self-propelled mobile equipment. [56.9100](#)
- Operator of self-propelled mobile equipment shall maintain control of the equipment while it is in motion. [56.9101](#)
- Signage showing the direction of travel should be posted for a safe flow of traffic.
- Persons shall not be transported in unsafe manner on mobile equipment. [56.9200](#)
- Loading, hauling, and unloading of equipment or supplies. [56.9201](#)
- Large rocks to be hauled on mobile equipment shall be broken down to a smaller size for safe transportation. [56.9202](#)

Fatalgrams: [56.9100](#); [.9101](#); [.9200](#); [.9201](#); [.11002](#); [.14100](#); [.18002](#); [.20003](#)

Attendees: