

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



Location _____ Date _____

Competent Person _____ Duration _____ Time _____

Striking Tools

- Use the proper tools for the job, i.e., never use screwdriver as a chisel. [56.14205](#)
- Keep face of tools clean and free of cracks or splinters. [56.14100b](#)
- Strike tool squarely.

Hammers

- Do not use a hammer with a broken or loose handle. [56.14100b](#)
- Use the correct size hammer for the job.
- Do not use other tools, such as wrenches and pliers as a hammer. [56.14205](#)

Power Tools

- Hand held power tools shall be used in a method that requires constant hand pressure. [56.14116](#)
- Stationary grinders shall be equipped with safety features that protect the operator. [56.14115](#)
- Power tools shall not be used beyond their design capacity. [56.14205](#)

Safety Practices and Operational Procedures

- Warnings prior to starting or moving equipment. [56.14200](#)
- Conveyor start-up warnings. [56.14201](#)
- Manual cleaning of conveyor pulleys shall not be done unless equipment is shut down and locked and tagged out of service. [56.14202](#)
- Those working on the conveyor shall have their lock and tag on the power switch. [56.12016](#); [.12017](#)
- Application of belt dressing. [56.14203](#)
- Machinery lubrication. [56.14204](#)
- Machinery, equipment and tools should never be used beyond their design capacity. [56.14205](#)
- Truck beds, loader buckets, booms, and forks should be returned to their travel mode for safe transportation. [56.14206](#)
- Visible warning devices shall be used to warn of hazards extending from mobile equipment. [56.14208](#)
- Proper blocking procedures shall be used when working around or under mobile equipment. [56.14211](#)

Fatalgrams: [56.14100b](#); [56.14205](#); [56.14200](#); [56.14201](#); [56.14202](#); [56.12016](#); [56.12017](#); [56.14204](#); [56.14206](#); [56.14208](#); [56.14211](#)

Attendees: