# **U.S. Department of Labor**

Mine Safety and Health Administration



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

# Week 12

Location:	Supervisor:	
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Date:	Time:	Duration:

## 1) Compressed Airlines

- **Always "bleed" air from cylinders and tanks before beginning repairs**
- □ Never place your finger over a small hole in an airline. The pressure could puncture your skin
- **Do not direct compressed air at yourself or another person**
- Use safety lashing at connection between hose and tool and at all connections

#### 2) Clothing

- **Do not wear loose or torn clothing that could become entangled in moving machinery**
- **u** Wear the proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when cutting or welding
- **u** Keep clothing free of oil and grease when cutting or welding
- **u** Wear leg straps to secure pant cuffs

## 3) Personal Protective Equipment - Hearing

- **u** Use earplugs or other appropriate hearing protection in designated areas
- □ Know how to insert earplugs to gain the maximum benefit one size does not fit all
- Keep earplugs or hearing protecting clean to prevent an ear infection do not reuse disposable earplugs

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#### **Employees Comments:**