



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

**SAFETY
IS A
VALUE!**

Roof Support Jacks

Category : Roof and Rib
Mine Type: Underground Coal

It's a common task for miners to set jacks or dukes to support the roof. But there can be a hazard from a piece of rock falling when a miner releases the pressure and removes the jack.

A safety tip is to release and remove roof-support jacks remotely.



A pull rope can be rigged to trip the jack from a safe distance. Then the same rope can be used to drag the jack out of the area.



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Remember - Safety is a Value that you can LIVE with!