



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

Safety and
Health are
Values!

"Reading and Understanding the Operation and Maintenance Manual"

Mine Type: **All**

Category(s): **Haulage and Transportation; Mobile Equipment**

Al Llewellyn provides the following reminder: "Equipment [machinery] operators should have to read and understand the Operation and Maintenance Manual prior to operating a machine, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Some hazards are more specific to some pieces of equipment, and these are listed in the safety section of the Operators Manual."



- **Read the Operation and Maintenance Manual prior to operating a machine.**
- **Understand all operating, servicing, and safety procedures prior to operating the equipment.**
- **Ask questions during the initial task training and feel comfortable.**

**MSHA extends a thank you and a tip of the hardhat to
Al Llewellyn,
a winner of a limited edition sticker and patch.
If you have a tip you would like to pass on, you can e-mail it to
zzMSHA-MinersTips@dol.gov.
If your tip is selected, you will receive credit in this space.**

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