



MSHA's Accident Prevention Program
Safety Idea

**SAFETY
IS A
VALUE!**

"Rail Haulage Safety"

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When working around rail haulage equipment (surface or underground) please remember the following life saving procedures.

- Verify the roadway is clear by maintaining proper clearance as mandated by the 30 CFR.
- Use audible and/or visual warning devices before moving any equipment.
- Never position yourself between railcars.
- Secure your load in a suitable manner so no objects protrude out.
- If you have cars parked in a switch, it would be a good idea to paint a mark on the rail, which indicates the car is parked in the clear.
- Maintain safe operating speeds and proper distances between trips.
- Provide positive-acting stopblocks as pictured above.



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