Maintenance and Repair Work At Metal and Nonmetal Mines

Maintenance and repair work usually involves multiple activities taking place at the same time. More often than not, employees performing these types of duties work alone. When performing maintenance or repair work, keep these best practices in mind:

• Before you start the job, identify hazards in the area.
• Eliminate or mitigate identified hazards.
• Follow established procedures for the tasks to be performed.
• If you need help, ASK for it.
• Use and wear all required personal protective equipment.
• Communicate to other employees working in the area what you will be doing.
• Stay alert to what is going on around you.

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