

Falls Come With a "High" Price

On December 4, 2007, **three** coal miners were seriously injured in separate incidents as a result of falling approximately 25-30 feet.

30 CFR §77.1710(g) requires safety belts and lines where there is danger of falling.

Did you know? Thus far in 2007, 5 coal miners and 4 metal/nonmetal miners have died from falls.

Don't become a **statistic!!** Always tie off!!



Best Practices

- Workplace examinations must be made daily.
- Thoroughly examine all elevated walkways and work platforms for potential fall hazards.
- Keep work areas clear of stumbling hazards.
- Always use a safety belt or harness and line when there is the potential to fall.

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