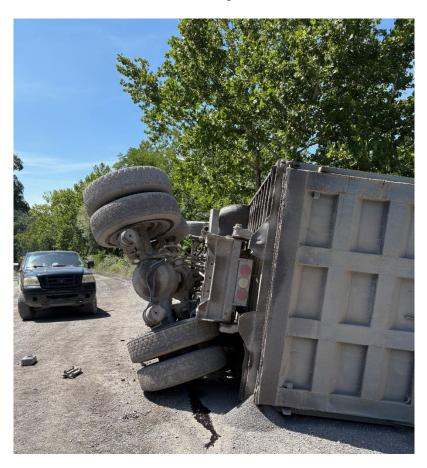


## **Safety Alert**



## **Contract Truck Drivers**

Since 2020, there have been 129 accidents involving contract truck drivers. These accidents have resulted in five fatalities and 99 lost time injuries.



## **Best Practices**

- **Maintain control while operating mobile equipment.** Never exceed a vehicle's design capabilities, operating ranges, load limits, and safety features.
- Establish a site-specific traffic plan to include traffic routes, speed limits, and access points. Train miners to follow all traffic controls.
- Always wear seatbelts when operating mobile equipment.
- Never exit a moving vehicle. Remain in the seat with your seat belt secured.
- **Conduct pre-operational examinations** to identify and repair defects that may affect the safe operation of equipment before placing equipment into service.
- Maintain the equipment's braking systems. Perform repairs and adjustments when necessary and follow the manufacturer's recommendations. Do not exceed the manufacturer's load limits.