

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On August 3, 2021, a miner was run over by a customer tractor-trailer while walking to his normal work area.



Best Practices

- **Assure adequate illumination** sufficient to provide safe working conditions.
- **Communicate with mobile equipment operators and make eye contact to ensure they acknowledge your presence.** Be aware of the location and traffic patterns of mobile equipment in your work area.
- **Wear high visibility clothing** when working around mobile equipment.
- **Wear strobe lights** near mobile equipment.
- **Assure traffic controls provide for safe movement of mobile equipment and are followed.** Operate mobile equipment at reduced speeds in work areas.
- **Stay clear of normal paths of travel for mobile equipment** and train all persons to recognize work place hazards.

This is the 23rd fatality reported in 2021, and the 10th classified as “Powered Haulage.”

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