

Fatality Alert

MINE FATALITY – On January 14, 2022, a 44 year-old contract laborer with 13 years of total experience received fatal injuries when he fell 27 feet to a concrete surface. At the time of the accident, the contractor was on a belt conveyor in a preparation plant and was working to replace a belt conveyor roller.



Best Practices

- **Establish and follow safety policies and procedures when working at heights.**
- **Train miners** to use fall protection when a fall hazard exists.
- **Ensure fall protection is available and properly maintained.**
- **Provide identifiable and secure anchor points** to attach lanyards and lifelines.
- **Provide mobile or stationary platforms or scaffolding where** there is a risk of falling.

This is the fourth fatality reported in 2022, and the first classified as “Slip or Fall of Person”

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