

## Fatality Alert

**MINE FATALITY** – On January 8, 2026, an over-the-road truck driver died after he became pinned between the dump bed and the frame of a truck.



### Best Practices

- Establish and discuss safe work procedures before beginning work. Identify and control all hazards associated with the work and use methods to properly protect persons.
- Before working on equipment, block all raised components against motion and ensure persons are positioned in a safe location and away from the “red zone” areas.
- Never work under a load that is unsupported or inadequately supported. Observe and follow all warning labels and signs on equipment.

This is the second fatality reported in 2026, and the first classified as “Powered Haulage.”

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