



PROP: ROOF AND RIB SKIN CONTROL

USE ALL THE TOOLS IN YOUR TOOLBOX

Don't forget rib skin control!

In addition to the skin control that is used on the mine roof, there are rib-specific skin control "tools" such as channel with one center bolt. Skin control of this nature can help to decrease the likelihood of an injury caused by loose rock falling from the rib.

**DON'T FORGET SKIN
CONTROL ON THE
RIBS**

**RIB INJURIES
COULD HAVE BEEN
PREVENTED WITH
SUFFICIENT RIB
SKIN CONTROL**

**RIB BOLTING ON
CYCLE CAN PREVENT
RIB FALL/ROLL
INJURIES**



**"THE SKIN
KEEPS IT IN"**

Preventive

Roof/Rib

Outreach

Program

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