



# STAND DOWN TO SAVE LIVES

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Many accidents can be prevented with just a few minutes – or seconds – of precaution and planning. The **Stand Down to Save Lives** is an opportunity for mine owners and operators to improve safety and health measures to prevent injuries and deaths. Discuss common hazards, develop procedures for more thorough workplace and equipment examinations, and provide more detailed training sessions. **Keep these best practices in mind to *Take Time, Save Lives*:**

**OWNERS/OPERATORS:** How can you improve safety and health programs, equipment, and hazard reporting to make them more effective?

**SUPERVISORS:** How can you improve training and examinations? Have you addressed any concerns raised prior to your shift?

**MINERS:** Do you have properly fitting protective equipment and are you fully trained on any equipment you are operating?

**Report accidents and hazardous conditions:**

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