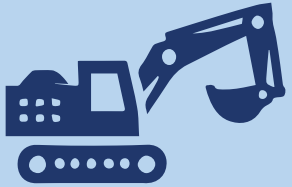




WINTER SAFETY BEST PRACTICES

For surface & underground mine sites



SURFACE MINE SITES

Wear footgear that grips.

Remove or clear snow and ice regularly.

Check highwalls, benches, and roadways after rain, freeze, or thaw.

Check for slip and trip hazards and improve traction by applying sand or salt.

Drive slowly, maintain safe distance between vehicles, and always wear your seatbelt.

Maintain equipment to operate safely in cold weather, including examining for exhaust leaks.



UNDERGROUND MINE SITES

Wear footgear that grips.

Properly ventilate the mine.

Apply liberal amounts of rock dust.

Examine equipment for exhaust leaks.

Remove or clear snow and ice regularly.

Conduct frequent examinations of the mine.

Check for slip and trip hazards and improve traction by applying sand or salt.

Maintain equipment to operate safely in cold weather, including examining for exhaust leaks.

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