



Weekly Summary of Dangerous Occurrences

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Dangerous Occurrences Reported for the Week of April 12 to April 18, 2021

#1 Underground Mobile Equipment: The operator of an ATV turned the wheels sharp left and headed down ramp, driving forward. The right front wheel rode up on muck and then up the wall causing the ATV to tip. There were no injuries.

#2 Surface Equipment: A floor grate gave way under a worker. The worker caught themselves from falling all the way through but sustained minor injuries.

#3 Surface Explosives: During an inspection, a supervisor found 3 caps sitting on top of stick powder. The caps were removed from the powder mag and placed into the cap mag.

#4 Surface Mobile Equipment: A tele-stacking conveyor tipped over at the end of a shift. No injuries were reported.

#5 Surface Electrical: After completing a lockout and de-energization, a worker went into the disconnected area to hook up a ground wire. The worker received an electrical shock while performing that task and was taken to first aid for assessment.

Comments:

- As per the Code s.4.1.1 (1) all buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the British Columbia Building Code. See the BC Building Code for specific walkway design and construction requirements.
- The manager shall, in accordance with the Code s.4.1.4(1), ensure that all places where work is performed have safe means of access and egress and if necessary an alternate means of escape appropriate to the conditions of the work, and workers shall not use any other means that are, or may be, hazardous.
- As per the Code s.6.4.1 (1) all active workings shall be examined by the certified shiftboss or supervisor with assigned responsibility to ascertain that they are in a safe working condition, as often as the nature of the work necessitates.
- As per the Code s.4.1.9 openings or pits in floors, roofs, walkways or work areas accessible to persons, shall be securely covered or fitted with fixed, removable or collapsible guardrails.