



Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported the week of September 2nd to 8th, 2024.

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** The operator of a loaded haul truck noticed coolant spraying from the front of the machine. Upon shutting the machine down, a fire was found and mine rescue attended.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** During light vehicle maintenance, the vehicle rolled forward approximately four metres, contacting a service truck.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** Workers disconnected the incorrect cable connector, which was live and caused the shovel to lose power.
- 4. Surface Operations:** While a mechanic was tightening bolts on a haul truck, the power tool slipped, kicked back, and struck the worker in the abdomen.
- 5. Surface Dam Erosion:** A worker noticed that a berm, which was placed to allow surface water drainage from a stockpile, had eroded. The material was replaced and graded to allow water flow along the desired path.
- 6. Surface Falling Objects:** Two workers were lowering a shovel trailing cable from a pole arch. The cable dropped from the pulley at the top of the pole and struck the worker in the shoulder and upper back. The worker sustained a fractured wrist from bracing their fall.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck lost power on an incline and rolled backwards. The driver steered the truck into a berm.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While a haul truck was towing a drill, smoke and flames were observed coming from the wheel motor cover. The haul truck was shut down, and a fire extinguisher was deployed.
- 9. Surface Electrical Fire:** Pipe insulation was cut before the heat trace was de-energized, resulting in a flash and fire on the insulation. An electrician attended and de-energized the circuit.

Comments: Falling objects present a hazard to workers below. Even small objects can cause severe injury. Consider the risk of falling objects in safe work plans. Review the [CCOHS page on Materials Handling](#) for more information.