

Mine Incident

How to communicate a Mine Incident to the
Office of the Chief Inspector

Mine Incident Reporting Line 24/7

Phone: 1-888-348-0299 Email: MineIncidents@gov.bc.ca

YES

Was there a serious injury or loss of life?

NO

1. Immediately (within 4 hours) phone 1-888-348-0299 to submit verbal notification and notify OHSC Co-chairs and local union. Secure the scene of the incident.
2. Within 16 hours, submit written notice with preliminary incident information to an Inspector of Mines (via MineSpace or email to MineIncidents@gov.bc.ca), and to OHSC Co-chairs and local union.

Is the incident a reportable incident, pursuant to section 1.7.1 of the Code?

Mines must investigate all reportable incidents and **within 60 days** submit an investigation report to the Chief Inspector pursuant to sections 1.7.2 and 1.7.4 of the Code.

YES

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NO

Reporting not required.* Mines must still report any injury requiring medical aid in their monthly report pursuant to section 1.9.2 of the Code.

*If unsure whether reporting is required, please email MineIncidents@gov.bc.ca or phone 1-888-348-0299.

NOTE: Managers must ensure that an investigation is carried out by persons knowledgeable in the type of work involved as well as the co-chairpersons of the OHSC or their designates.