

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported July 21st to 27th, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loaded haul truck tire blew.
2. **Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A mine reported a fall of ground on the underground ramp, causing three workers to be trapped underground in a refuge station. Mine rescue developed a plan and successfully rescued the three workers.
3. **Surface Operations:** A worker was struck on the hard hat by a metal guard for an adjustment rod when the welds failed on an isolation dart. The worker was transported for medical aid and assessed for concussion and lower back pain.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty autonomous haul truck slid and came to stop in the oncoming lane.
5. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While reversing during drilling operations in a pit, a drill contacted a light vehicle, resulting in damage to the light vehicle.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A shovel contacted a haul truck box during loading. The haul truck operator was transported for medical aid and assessed.
7. **Surface Work at Height Falling Object:** A steel bin fell off skid steer, causing another steel bin to fall and strike a worker. The worker was transported for medical aid and assessed for head injuries.
8. **Surface Work at Height Falling Object:** A metal pipe blind fell approximately eight metres, striking and damaging the lubrication system.
9. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after ten minutes.
10. **Surface Operations:** A mine reported a fire on pad build which later escalated into a wildfire.
11. **Surface Operations Autonomous:** A worker entered an autonomous vehicle operation zone without the required layers of protections.

Comments: Mine managers must develop a Mine Emergency Response Plan (MERP) according to Code section 3.7.1, which outlines the response procedures essential for effective and timely management of emergency situations. Ensure workers are aware of what to do and where to go when the MERP is activated and/or an evacuation is required.