



Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported August 18th to 24th, 2025

1. **Surface Blasting Misfires:** A shovel uncovered a misfire while digging in the dig face.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** While pushing materials, the dozer reversed over a berm, causing the dozer fall backward and roll down on the bench below.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A fuel truck rolled onto its side while positioning to fuel a dozer at the stockpiles.
4. **Surface Work at Height Falling Object:** While unhooking a suspended load from a helicopter, the aircraft moved away, pinching the worker's thumb between the load and the sling. The worker was dragged a distance before the glove tore releasing the worker and falling to the ground. The load landed approximately 5 metres away from the worker. The worker received first aid for a thumb injury and chest soreness.
5. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** An operator noticed an open flame under the equipment during operation. Fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck entered the oncoming lane at the entrance of the mine dry facility.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** Two workers were replacing the grader belly pan; it fell and struck a worker on the head. The worker was assessed for head contusion and laceration and transported for medical aid.
8. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** While digging a sump in the pit, an excavator found a booster and a detonator cord.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A grader caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** During raising a crane mast, the lift cylinders shifted and struck the cooler motor and winch, causing damage to both components.

11. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** While excavating at a stockpile, a loader found a booster and a detonator cord.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A loaded haul truck box tipped over while the cab stayed upright.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck crossed over into the oncoming lane.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck reversed and contacted a parked grader, causing damage to the grader.
15. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While pushing material, a wheel loader caught fire. The fire was extinguished with a fire extinguisher.
16. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** During loading a blast hole, a blaster experienced static shock from the nozzle of the bulk explosive hose.

Comments: Much of the province is under a prolonged heat wave. Mining operations must ensure workers are aware of the signs of heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and take proactive measures to protect workers as per the code s.2.10.1. For more information visit, [Heat stress - WorkSafeBC](#).