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Critical Minerals

Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

16

Incidents Reported June 15th to 21st, 2026

1. **Surface Other:** A light vehicle entered a restricted area during live brake testing.
2. **Surface Operations:** During scheduled mill concentrator maintenance, incorrect lockout procedures led to failure of a conveyor fluid coupling, which was ejected and damaged the surrounding area.
3. **Surface Blasting Uncontrolled Blast:** A light vehicle breached a loaded blast zone.
4. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Ventilation was restored after approximately 40 minutes.
5. **Surface Operations:** A light vehicle was moving an electrical cable; a strap attached to the cable failed, causing the cable to release and strike a worker on the foot. Mine rescue responded, and the worker was transported to the hospital for injuries to the forehead and temple.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** During brake testing, a haul truck hauling a trailer with a loaded dozer skidded, jack-knifed, and stopped on the test ramp. The operator sustained a laceration to the scalp measuring approximately 3.8 centimetres.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader turning at a haul road intersection contacted a light vehicle. Both operators sustained neck pain.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loader caught fire. The operator activated the onboard fire suppression system and extinguished the fire.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loaded haul truck contacted a 7,200-volt cable while passing beneath a cable arch, severing the cable and causing a shovel power loss.
10. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
11. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** Approximately 17 kilograms of explosive media was discovered outside of the mine site and permit area.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A Mobile Manufacturing Unit (MMU) truck reversing on a blast pattern contacted another MMU's water tank.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** An excavator working near a sump tipped forward into water, partially submerging the cab and trapping the operator. Mine rescue responded, rescued the operator, and transported the operator for medical treatment.

14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A loaded haul truck's tire blew after leaving a shovel. Resulting fly rocks struck and damaged the rear window of the shovel.
15. **Surface Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** Lightning struck a power pole, causing grass fire in the surrounding area. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
16. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** A generator caught fire, mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.

Comments: The Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia has been updated to enhance safety and modernize regulatory requirements for mining in B.C.

The digital version of the 2026 Code is available at: [Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia - Province of British Columbia](#).