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# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

**14**

**Incidents Reported June 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- 1. Surface Operations:** A drill mast at an exploration site buckled and collapsed.
- 2. Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
- 3. Surface Blasting Explosives:** One detonator and one booster were reported unaccounted for on a blast pattern.
- 4. Surface Operations:** An excavator was moving cable and the cable fell on a worker's wrist. The worker was assessed at first aid, transported to hospital, and diagnosed with fractured wrist.
- 5. Surface Dust, Fumes & Gasses Other:** A site office building was evacuated following reports of an unknown odour. Mine rescue responded, conducted atmospheric monitoring, and confirmed there was no hazardous atmosphere.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck descending a ramp slid beside a grader, spun 180 degrees, contacted a berm, and came to rest in the opposite lane.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck travelling approximately 47 km/h down the ramp slid, spun 180 degrees, and came to rest in the opposite lane.
- 8. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** During positioning for refuelling, a haul truck reversed and its box contacted and punctured a fuel tank. No fuel spill occurred.
- 9. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle travelling down the bus road veered over a berm and came to rest in a ditch. The operator self-extricated. Mine rescue responded, and the operator was transported to hospital.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A bus parked in a parking area caught fire in the right front tire area. The fire was extinguished using a handheld extinguisher.
- 11. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** A light vehicle entered the path of a loaded autonomous haul truck at an intersection. The haul truck stopped approximately 3 meters from the light vehicle.

12. **Underground Electrical Arc Flash:** An arc flash occurred during re-energizing a 13.8 kV electrical line, approximately 6.5 metres from workers performing underground work.
13. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A shovel caught fire. The operator activated the onboard fire suppression system, mine rescue responded, and extinguished the fire.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Electrical:** A haul truck's box contacted an overhead powerline while dumping materials.

**Comments: Is it a reportable incident? Consult the [BC Code Guidance Document: Reportable Incidents \(PDF, 1.27MB\)](#). This document provides examples to help mines determine whether an incident meets the reporting requirements under Code Section 1.7.**