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Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

22

Incidents Reported July 20th to 26th, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A loader reversing in a work area approached a parked light vehicle that was waiting for passage. The loader stopped before contacting the light vehicle.
2. **Surface Dust, Fumes & Gasses Chemical Exposure:** During a routine inspection of a waste bin, a worker was exposed to ammonia. The worker was transported to hospital and subsequently cleared to return to work.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle travelling at approximately 15 km/h experienced a loss of power, and the brakes became stiff.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An autonomous haul truck travelling uphill at approximately 12 km/h contacted a rock measuring approximately 1 metre by 2 metre while negotiating a switchback. The collision damaged the front left ladder and platform.
5. **Environmental Hazardous Environmental Conditions:** A fire occurred in a vegetated area covering approximately 1,000 square metres. Mine rescue and BC Wildfire Service responded and contained the fire.
6. **Surface Explosives:** A loader operator identified an undetonated detonator in a recently blasted area.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A bulk truck's tire blew. The resulting air overpressure affected a nearby worker, who was assessed at first aid and transported to hospital with ear and neck soreness.
9. **Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A scoop tram caught fire. Operator shut down the equipment, and the fire self-extinguished.
10. **Surface Operations:** During a crusher maintenance, a locked-out conveyor was found to be energized.
11. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** During cleanup work beneath a jaw crusher, a skid steer reversed over an embankment, fell approximately 2 metres, and came to rest on its side. The operator exited the machine, and spills of diesel fuel and hydraulic oil were contained.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** After leaving the shovel, a loaded autonomous haul truck's tire blew. Resulting debris flew approximately 150 metres towards shovel and approximately 70 metres towards a light vehicle.

- 13. Surface Mobile Equipment:** After leaving a shovel, a loaded autonomous haul truck's tire blew. Debris was propelled approximately 52 metres toward two light vehicles and three workers in a drill pattern. Two workers were assessed at first aid for headaches.
- 14. Surface Electrical Fire:** During the restart of a rod mill following a shutdown, the drive motor caught fire. The fire was extinguished.
- 15. Underground Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An unoccupied jumbo drill experienced a brake release, travelled approximately 15 metres down a ramp, contacted a scoop, and came to rest.
- 16. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck descending a ramp at approximately 20 km/h slid, spun 45 degrees, contacted a berm, and came to rest.
- 17. Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** An acetylene cylinder caught fire during welding activities in a shop. The fire was extinguished by a fire extinguisher.
- 18. Surface Electrical Fire:** A worker reported a fire in the motor control center (MCC) room. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
- 19. Surface Blasting Explosives:** A dozer operator noticed a booster while preparing a drill pattern.
- 20. Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A loaded haul truck operator experienced neck and back pain after being jarred in the cab while reversing at a spoil. Mine rescue responded, and the operator was transported to hospital.
- 21. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light vehicle operator parked and exited the vehicle. The unattended vehicle subsequently began to move, and rolled approximately 9 metres down an embankment, contacted a tree, and came to rest.
- 22. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** During the connection of a transport truck to a loaded trailer, both the truck and trailer rolled approximately 40 metres before coming to a stop. The operator attempted to board the moving vehicle, tripped, and was assessed at first aid for cuts to both knees.

Comments: Use effective lock-out procedures to prevent injuries from the inadvertent release of hazardous energy. The mine manager shall ensure that lock-out procedures are developed in accordance with the Code section 4.11. To learn more about lockout, visit [CCOHS: Lockout/Tag Out](#).