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## Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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### Reported Incidents

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#### Incidents Reported September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

1. **Surface Operations:** A worker was removing a pH probe for routine cleaning when the probe was ejected from a pressurized sleeve and struck the brim of the worker's hard hat. The system was operating at approximately 55 psi, and the worker was sprayed with water. The worker closed the valve and stopped the water flow.
2. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** Two workers operating a mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) inside a process building observed a fire in the MEWP's engine compartment. They lowered the boom and extinguished the fire.
3. **Surface Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** A mine reported a rockfall that travelled beyond the catch berms and struck an electrical skid, damaging electrical equipment and causing a power outage.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** Three workers entered an autonomous haulage zone to inspect a cable without the required layers of protection in place.
5. **Surface Electrical Shock:** A worker experienced an electrical shock to their left arm while operating a corded remote controller used to move a water cannon in the steam bay. The worker was assessed at first aid and cleared to return to full duties.
6. **Surface Blasting Uncontrolled:** A light vehicle entered a loaded blast pattern through a gap in the barricade that had been left open to allow access for a stemming truck.

**Comments:** The latest revision of the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in British Columbia (the Code) came into force on June 22, 2026. It includes important updates covering bullying and harassment, roles and responsibilities, occupational health, off-road vehicles, electrical safety, and exploration. Review the current Code, the revision summary, and the guidance documents on our [website](#).