

**Mine Safety and Health Admin., Labor**

**§ 56.12047**

**§ 56.12032 Inspection and cover plates.**

Inspection and cover plates on electrical equipment and junction boxes shall be kept in place at all times except during testing or repairs.

**§ 56.12033 Hand-held electric tools.**

Hand-held electric tools shall not be operated at high potential voltages.

**§ 56.12034 Guarding around lights.**

Portable extension lights, and other lights that by their location present a shock or burn hazard, shall be guarded.

**§ 56.12035 Weatherproof lamp sockets.**

Lamp sockets shall be of a weatherproof type where they are exposed to weather or wet conditions that may interfere with illumination or create a shock hazard.

**§ 56.12036 Fuse removal or replacement.**

Fuses shall not be removed or replaced by hand in an energized circuit, and they shall not otherwise be removed or replaced in an energized circuit unless equipment and techniques especially designed to prevent electrical shock are provided and used for such purpose.

**§ 56.12037 Fuses in high-potential circuits.**

Fuse tongs or hot line tools shall be used when fuses are removed or replaced in high-potential circuits.

**§ 56.12038 Attachment of trailing cables.**

Trailing cables shall be attached to machines in a suitable manner to protect the cable from damage and to prevent strain on the electrical connections.

**§ 56.12039 Protection of surplus trailing cables.**

Surplus trailing cables to shovels, cranes and similar equipment shall be—

- (a) Stored in cable boats;
- (b) Stored on reels mounted on the equipment; or
- (c) Otherwise protected from mechanical damage.

**§ 56.12040 Installation of operating controls.**

Operating controls shall be installed so that they can be operated without danger of contact with energized conductors.

**§ 56.12041 Design of switches and starting boxes.**

Switches and starting boxes shall be of safe design and capacity.

**§ 56.12042 Track bonding.**

Both rails shall be bonded or welded at every joint and rails shall be crossbonded at least every 200 feet if the track serves as the return trolley circuit. When rails are moved, replaced, or broken bonds are discovered, they shall be rebonded within three working shifts.

**§ 56.12045 Overhead powerlines.**

Overhead high-potential powerlines shall be installed as specified by the National Electrical Code.

**§ 56.12047 Guy wires.**

Guy wires of poles supporting high-voltage transmission lines shall meet the requirements for grounding or insulator protection of the National Electrical Safety Code, part 2, entitled "Safety Rules for the Installation and Maintenance of Electric Supply and Communication Lines" (also referred to as National Bureau of Standards Handbook 81, November 1, 1961) and Supplement 2 thereof issued March 1968, which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof. These publications and documents may be obtained from the National Institute of Science and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 3460, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-3460. Telephone: 301-975-6478 (not a toll free number); <http://ts.nist.gov/nvl/>; or from the Government Printing Office, Information Dissemination (Superintendent of Documents), P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954; Telephone: 866-512-1800 (toll free) or 202-512-1800, <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>, or may be examined in any Metal and