

# U.S. Department of Labor

## Mine Safety and Health Administration



MSHA's Small Mine Office—Serving the small mines in America

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# Week 13

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Handrails and Steps**

- Always use handrails when traveling up or down steps or stairways
- Inspect handrails and steps periodically and report any defects
- Report all areas where handrails and steps are needed to prevent falls and flag or barricade these areas

2) **Oxygen-Acetylene Torch Safety**

- Make sure torches are equipped with flow check gauges
- Repair hoses and torches promptly when damaged and do not use if defective
- Always secure tanks in an upright position and keep dirt from entering the valves
- Place protective cover over valves/regulators when transporting portable torch units
- Keep valves, hoses, and fittings free of oil and grease
- Only use the oxygen tank for its' intended purpose, do not use to inflate tires

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: