

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration



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

Week 11

Location: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Duration: _____

1) Pry Bars

- Never use screwdrivers as pry bars
- DO NOT** strike pry bars with hammers or other tools
- Be prepared for pry bars to slip; position yourself, so that you maintain balance.
- Never use a pry bar as a handle for a come-along, use the proper tool for the job.

2) Personal Safety

- Finger rings should be removed while working
- Long hair should be secured under hard hat to prevent entanglement with moving machinery
- Personal items such as clothing, watches, necklaces, earrings, etc. must not create an entanglement hazard to wearer around moving machinery

3) Hand Safety

- Wear appropriate gloves whenever handling wire, rope, cable, other sharp or hot objects, toxic chemicals, and when welding
- Use hand lotion to protect the skin if working with chemicals
- Watch where you place your hands
- Metacarpal gloves can provide added hand protection

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: