



## MSHA's Accident Prevention Program Miner's Tip

**SAFETY  
IS A  
VALUE!**

### Railroad Crossings

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**Safety Tip: When approaching any railroad track always expect that a train is approaching.**

Recently, a contract truck driver was fatally injured at a sand and gravel operation. The victim turned off a highway and was struck by a train as he drove his over-the-road truck onto mine property.



**The following practices may save your life.**

- Slow down and be prepared to **STOP** at the first railroad warning sign.
- **LOOK** up and down the tracks. It is difficult to judge the distance and approach speed of a train as it moves toward the crossing. Because of its size, the train appears to be moving slower than its actual speed.
- Be certain there is no train. Roll down windows and **LISTEN** for warning whistles.

For additional highway-rail intersection safety information, click on the Operation Lifesaver graphic link.



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**Remember - Safety is a Value that you can LIVE with!**