



## Metal / Nonmetal Mines

### Slip or Fall of Person Accidents 11 Miners Died --- 2005 - 2007

- Four victims did not have or use fall protection.
- Two victims wore fall protection but did not attach the lanyard.
- Five victims were contractors.

#### Best Practices

- Stop, Look, Analyze, and Manage (SLAM) risks for each task.
- Ensure workers are trained and understand the proper use of fall protection devices.
- Use safety harnesses and lines where there is a danger of falling.
- Attach fall protection to a secure anchorage.
- Provide self-retracting lanyards when possible.
- Train equipment operators to use three points of contact when getting on or off equipment.
- Management should monitor compliance with all safety procedures.



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