



MOBILE ROOF SUPPORTS (MRS)

Always follow the MRS procedures in the roof control plan, as well as these precautions:

- When lowering or setting the MRS, always stay at least 20 feet away from the units.
- Always use radio remote control to operate MRS during pillar recovery.
- NEVER use on-board, manual controls in the active mining area. They are meant to be used for maintenance and trouble-shooting only.
- Don't use pendant (cable) controls in the active mining area.
- When tramming the MRS units, do not position yourself in the pinch point between two units or between a unit and a rib.
- Install the MRS cables with break-away cable hangers so that the cable can be retrieved from a safe location.
- Ensure that MRS cable reels have adequate capacity for storage. Do not handle MRS cable by hand during pillar recovery.
- In the active pillaring area, leave one MRS unit firmly set against the roof whenever the nearby unit is being advanced.
- Develop and follow a plan for safely retrieving an MRS unit that becomes stuck or disabled.



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