

Accident Prevention Alert!

In 2011 there were 21 deaths at coal mines

10 MINERS DIED

who had 1 year or less experience performing the task they were doing when they were killed.

7 MINERS DIED

who had 1 year or less experience working at the mine.

BEST PRACTICES

- Perform COMPLETE and THOROUGH New Miner training.
- Perform COMPLETE and THOROUGH Newly Employed Experienced Miner training.
- Perform COMPLETE and THOROUGH Hazard training.
- Perform COMPLETE and THOROUGH Task training.
- Develop training plans with ENERGIZING teaching methods, ENGAGING course materials, and EFFECTIVE evaluation procedures.
- Identify the potential hazards associated with each activity, and ensure each miner is provided the needed training.
- Enhance training by increasing classroom instruction and using mentors.
- Ask questions periodically to measure attentiveness to, and retention of, specific material addressed in training sessions.

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