

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration



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

Week 41

Location: _____ Supervisor: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____ Duration: _____

- 1) **Ladders**
 - Make sure rungs are securely fastened to the ladder rails and not cracked or rusted
 - Never stand on the top steps of a ladder
 - Remove damaged ladders from service until they are repaired or replaced

- 2) **Personal Protective Equipment**
 - Wear suitable protective footwear-ensure proper fit
 - Keep shoes free from grease, oil, and other contaminating material
 - Inspect your shoes often and replace as necessary
 - Make sure footwear is selected based upon hazard assessment

- 3) **Rigging for a lift**
 - When using an approved lifting chain be certain the links are straight to avoid twisting the links
 - When using wire rope slings and chokers inspect for broken strands, discard and replace if damaged
 - Use slings and chains that are capable of lifting the load. Know the load amount and rigging limits.

Attendees:

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Employees Comments: