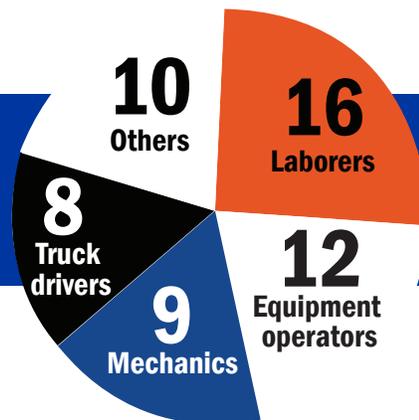


Falls Can Kill!

In 10 years, 55 mine workers died from falls



Minimize working at heights

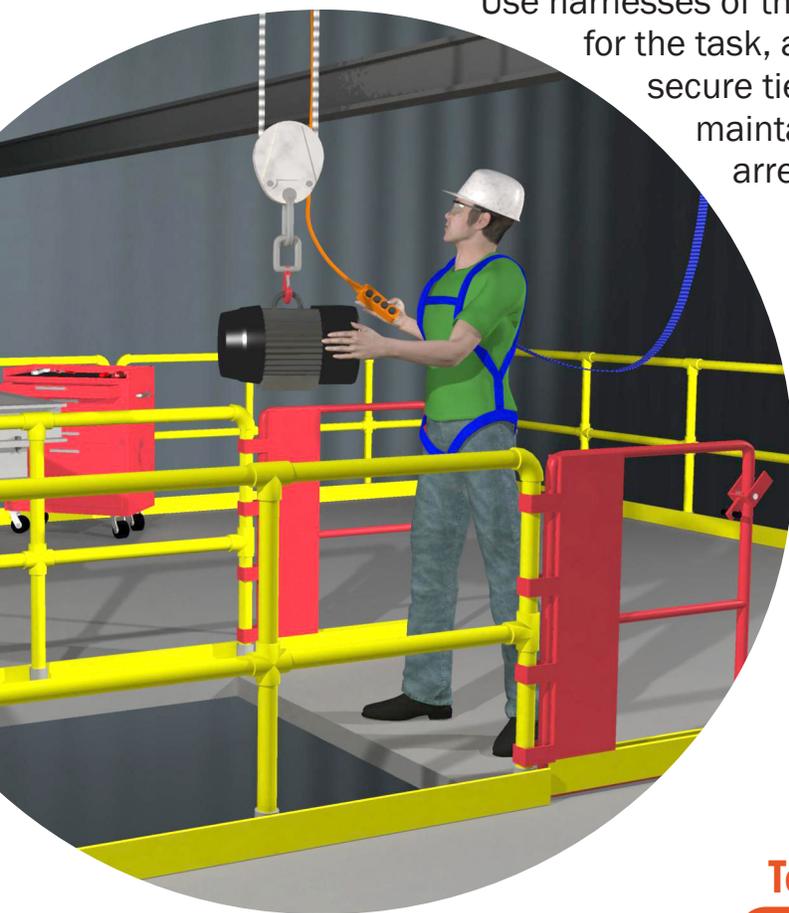
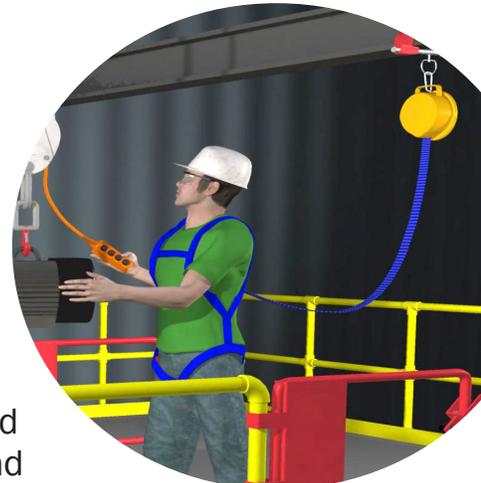
Design, install, or move equipment to reduce or eliminate fall risk.

Install barriers

Prevent access to hazardous areas and clearly identify hazards.

Use a personal fall arrest system

Use harnesses of the correct size, designed for the task, and with substantial and secure tie-off points. Ensure you inspect, maintain, and are trained to use fall arrest systems.



Inspect and maintain equipment

Look for defects, fix damaged and improperly modified equipment, and use equipment as intended.

Pay special attention

Be especially cautious during maintenance and repair and installation, construction, or dismantling activities.

To learn more, visit cdc.gov/niosh/mining

Data based on an analysis of fatal incidents investigated by MSHA between 2006 and 2015 involving slips and falls. To read the full publication, please visit <http://me.smenet.org/reader.cfm?webArticleID=2116>

