



SAFE WORK PRACTICE

TITLE	Crushing Operations
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with crushing operations
APPLICATION	Crushing operations involve heavy equipment, loaders, conveyers and other vehicles
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe job procedures Manufacturers specifications PPE Lockout procedures ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirement
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and training
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A worker must be conversant with work site operations that are part of a crushing operation.2. Operators must be familiar with the lock out system.3. Under NO circumstances proceed to attempt to rectify any electrical and/or hydraulic problems without first "locking out" the equipment.4. Do not cross, jump or touch any moving conveyer.5. Always use ladders and the provided access and exit points from all crushing equipment.6. Loader operators must maintain good housekeeping practices.7. Personnel operating heavy equipment (loaders) on the work site must refrain from using hand-held devices (cell-phones, two-way communication devices, etc.) while the heavy equipment is in motion.
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