

Great Western Painting

Mining/Surface – Coal – Machinery & Equipment

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Reference Interagency Agreement between the Mine Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration U.S. Department of Labor. Many MSHA and OSHA standards and requirements are identical in nature and there may be some overlap in enforcement of standards.

When working as an operator in the capacity of an independent contractor performing services or construction at a facility that falls under MSHA standards, the provisions of our safety program apply except as modified below:

Mobile and stationary machinery and equipment will be maintained in safe operating condition.

Mobile loading and haulage equipment shall be inspected by a competent person before such equipment is placed in operation. Equipment defects affecting safety shall be recorded and reported to the mine operator.

Equipment defects affecting safety will be corrected before the equipment is used.

Machinery or equipment in unsafe condition shall be removed from service immediately.

Repairs or maintenance will not be performed on machinery until the power is off and the machinery is blocked against motion, except where machinery motion is necessary to make adjustments.

Machinery and equipment shall be operated only by persons trained in the use of and authorized to operate such machinery or equipment.

All equipment operators must give audible warning before starting up machinery or equipment.

Safety Precautions When Transporting Employees on Mobile Equipment:

Equipment operators and all employees being transported in or on mobile equipment must keep all parts of their bodies within the protective confines of the equipment while the equipment is in motion.

Equipment designated for highway use will be equipped with seating for all personnel being transported. Persons are not allowed to ride in the bed of a pickup truck at any time.