Mining Safety: How To Recognize Work Zones

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TOPIC: **How To Recognize Work Zones**

Damage or injuries may occur when a worker enters a work zone without informing fellow employees around the area.

Know the Boundaries

- Recognize patterns in operating systems such as haulage routes, loader cycles and reach of dragline or shovels.
- Know the defined boundaries of work zones. Special attention is needed where the work zones intersect and overlap.

Communicate

- Keep track of others in the work zone and let them know where you are at all times.
- Establish eye contact with co-workers before entering their work zone.
- Always establish two-way communication whenever it is necessary to enter a work zone.
- Do not enter another's work zone until the employee active in that zone acknowledges your presence.
- Always inform workers when you leave their work zone.

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