

Mining Safety: How To Safely Change Screens

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TOPIC: How To Safely Change Screens

Some mining jobs require the use of screens to separate material into various sizes. The screens call for regular replacement, which requires work in high and potentially hazardous areas.

Take Proper Precautions

- Identify all safety and health-hazard concerns prior to changing screens.
- Set-up communications plan with others working in the area.

Avoid Falls

- Use a full body harness equipped with a double lanyard.
- Use only approved ladders and certified man-lifts.
- Make use of catwalks and walkways.
- Ensure proper tie-offs and safe access to tie-offs.
- Always use work platforms.

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