IN 2015, 10 PERCENT OF ALL INJURIES AT STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL OPERATIONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH MACHINERY.
Could these accidents happen at your facility?

An employee’s finger was broken by a rock falling from a dump hopper.
A worker’s finger was broken when the motor he was removing shifted, catching his finger between the motor and base plate.
A mechanic almost lost the end of his finger when his gloved hand got caught in an electric hoist chain.

Following best practices and MSHA requirements can eliminate these kinds of injuries.

- Turn off and secure equipment before repair or maintaining it.
- When locking and tagging out, use individual locks. Keep the key to your lock and do not allow anyone else to remove your lock.
- Always maintain control and avoid distraction when operating equipment.
- Inspect machinery prior to use, and immediately take out of service and tag if any safety defects are identified.
- Before working on machinery or equipment, consider all hazards including electrical, mechanical, pneumatic and hydraulic systems.

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