IN 2015, 8 PERCENT OF ALL INJURIES AT STONE, SAND AND GRAVEL OPERATIONS WERE ASSOCIATED WITH POWERED HAULAGE. Could these accidents happen at your facility?

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

- Inspect all equipment before use. If issues are identified, discontinue use and tag it.
- Training promotes safe operation and prevents injuries. Ensure all operators have adequate training on the equipment they are operating.
- Always wear your seat belt when operating mobile equipment.
- Always maintain control and avoid distraction when operating equipment.
- Ensure that haul truck operators remain in their trucks during loading process.
- Always follow a manufacturer’s service and maintenance schedule, especially for steering and breaking systems.

A dozer operator, who was not wearing a seatbelt during operation, hit his head on the windshield when he was jostled inside the cab.

An employee attempted to clear a feed chute from the top, became caught, and was pulled through the feeder.

An employee’s hand was crushed when it became entrapped between a head pulley and a belt cleaner.

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