

Activity: MAINTENANCE
Equipment: PORTABLE CONVEYORS
Task: FALL PROTECTION

Potential Hazard



Portable conveyor systems without walkways are difficult to provide proper fall protection systems. When maintenance is required, to effectively reach the area, miners must climb onto the belt which can create a hazard of falling.

Safety Innovation



Added portable handrail/cattle gates that can be easily removed to the sides of the conveyor system. This provides a safe working platform when performing maintenance and working on top of the conveyor belt.



For additional information regarding this Safety Innovation, or to submit your own Safety Innovation, please contact Douglas E. Needham, P.E., Michigan Aggregates Association at dneedham@miagg.org.

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