

Haul Trucks Can Kill!

Over a 20-year period, 152 miner deaths involved haul trucks*

24%
were
nearby
workers

76% were
truck drivers

What can you do to stay safe?



Maintain control

42% died from losing control of the truck—speeding, hitting berms, failing to navigate a turn, backing over a drop-off, overloading, or being drowsy.



Keep alert for nearby workers

11% died from being hit by a haul truck.

Pay attention to berms

11% died when the berm failed or was insufficient.

Stay in the cab

11% died when they jumped from or were thrown from a runaway truck.

Wear your seat belt

At least 35% died while not wearing a seat belt.

Use brakes properly

8% died from misusing or not setting brakes when leaving the cab.



* Data based on an analysis by NIOSH researchers of 152 fatal events investigated by MSHA between 1995 and 2014 involving haul trucks.



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