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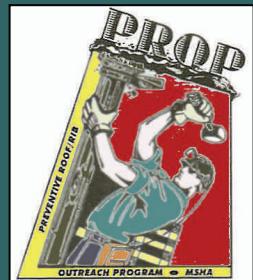


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Focus On Roof Bolter Safety: *“Roof Bolter Roof Fall Injuries”*



Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

2012 ACCIDENT STATISTICS:

145 ROOF
BOLTER
OPERATORS
INJURED BY
ROOF FALLS

20
ADDITIONAL
ROOF BOLTER
OPERATORS
INJURED BY RIB
ROLLS



Over 95% of the 145 roof fall injuries to roof bolter operators in 2012 occurred after the ATRS system had been set.

Remember, just because it's supported doesn't necessarily mean it's safe!

- Examine your workplace— look and sound for hollow or drummy roof
- Scale – both the roof and ribs
- Maximize the canopy protection— use swing out extensions where available
- Don't place hands on the drill boom— hands seem to be a magnet for falling roof!