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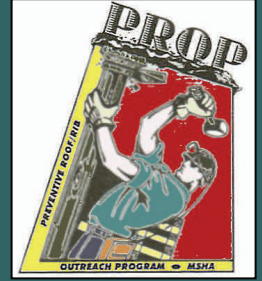
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# PROP 2013: TOPIC 1

## 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!

