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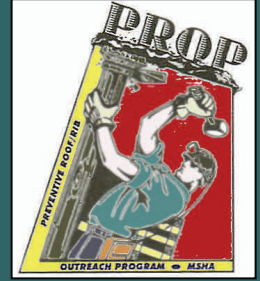
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PROP 2013: TOPIC 2

Focus On Roof Bolter Safety: *“Hands-off Drilling and Bolting”*



Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

2012 ACCIDENT NARRATIVE:

VICTIM
ATTEMPTED TO
HOLD ON TO
BOLTER WRENCH
WHILE
REVERSING
ROTATION IN
ORDER TO
REMOVE A BENT
BOLT

THE WRENCH
SNAGGED HIS
GLOVE,
FRACTURING HIS
LEFT ARM



- In 2012, there were over 30 reported “hands-on” accidents involving a rotating drill steel or rotating roof bolt
 - If one hand is on the steel or bolt,
Remove your other hand from the controls!*
 - If one hand is on the controls,
Remove your other hand from the steel or bolt!*
- There were also over 70 “hands-on” accidents involving machine pinchpoints
- An additional 36 operators were injured by “stuck” drill steels free falling
 - Don’t rest your hand on canopies, drill booms, or in other pinchpoint areas*

