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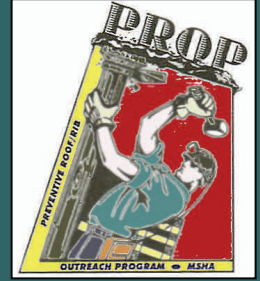


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Focus On Roof Bolter Safety: *“Accidental Control Activation”*



Preventive Roof/Rib Outreach Program

2012 ACCIDENT NARRATIVE:

*“PUTTING IN AN 8’
CABLE BOLT...”*

*WHILE HOLDING THE
GLUE WITH ONE
HAND AND THE BOLT
WITH THE OTHER,
THE END OF THE
BOLT STRUCK THE
TIMBER JACK
LEVER. HIS LEFT
HAND WAS CAUGHT
BETWEEN THE ROOF
CHANNEL AND THE
ROOF...*



Cable bolt usage is increasing—
and so is the chance
of the long cable bolt
accidentally activating
the controls

- *Ensure cable bolts don’t accidentally activate controls*
- *Make sure your movements don’t accidentally activate controls*
- *Make sure unattended controls are either inactive or guarded*
- *Other accidental control activation possibilities include:*

Self rescuers or tool belts hitting controls

Roof bolts, drill steels, plates, resin boxes shifting from their stored location and striking controls

