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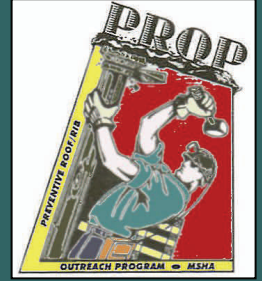


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## Focus On Roof Bolter Safety: *“Accidental Control Activation”*



### 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

