ROOF BOLTER SAFETY Equipment Operation



- Never go inby roof supports.
- Always conduct a site examination and evaluation to identify any hazards or concerns.
- It takes teamwork— communicate all changing conditions, hazards and concerns to all your crew members.
- Promptly correct these hazards or concerns before starting to work in the area.
- Never take shortcuts.
- Avoid wearing loose fitting gloves or clothing that could be entangled in the machinery.
- Never operate machinery if it is not operating properly.
- Avoid pinch points, especially near the boom, ATRS and canopy.
- Always maintain safe body positioning between ribs and equipment.
- Avoid hand placement on rotating drill steels, booms and other moving components.
- Ensure ATRS is properly contacting the roof area.
- Keep other workers at a safe distance.



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