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Inspection of Underground Equipment

This section requires the inspection of underground transportation equipment for safe operating condition such as sanders, panic switches, lifting jacks, lights, steering, fire protection, brakes, emergency brakes, and other safe operating parameters. These examinations may be performed by a certified mine foreman or other certified person whose duties and responsibilities require competency, skill, and knowledge in order to assure the safe operating condition of the equipment. However, certification as a mine foreman does not qualify the examiner to perform any work that requires additional certification, such as electrical or diesel mechanic work. Work that requires any electrical or diesel repairs, must be performed by a properly certified person. The examinations must be performed at least weekly and recorded in a book maintained at the site. These records can be a part of other examination records as long as the safe operating condition of the equipment is addressed within the record.

Electrical and diesel transportation equipment located on the surface of underground mines must be checked at least monthly by a certified person. However, if used at anytime underground, the weekly requirement for examination must be met.