



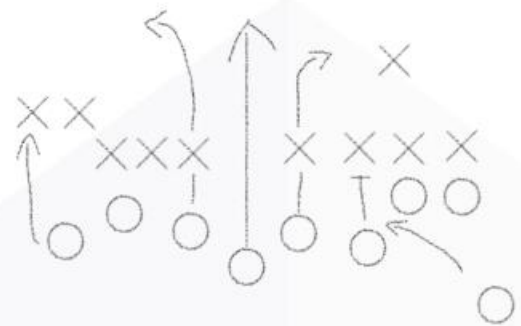
# SAFETY-GRAM

## Title 45 ,Chapter 11

### The Supervisor's Playbook

The roles of a Surface Mine Supervisor encompass a wide range of responsibilities including overseeing daily operations, ensuring safe production, managing and maintaining equipment for production and safety, and ensuring compliance with mine safety regulations. These roles are essential for the safe and efficient operation of surface mining operations.

- The Certified person is responsible for ensuring compliance with Safety standards on the permit. This includes oversight of equipment, hazards, road conditions, drainage, fire protection, electrical safety procedures, and more.
- Their role is to protect employees and ensure safety procedures and statutory requirements are followed.
- The supervisor or certified person designated by him shall examine working areas and faces of walls for unsafe conditions at least at the beginning of each shift, during the shift while men are working and after blasting. Any unsafe condition found shall be corrected before any further work is performed at the immediate area which any unsafe condition exists.
- An Authorized, Certified person shall be in charge at all times when men are working.
- Each place of work shall be visited by a certified person at the beginning of, and at least once during each shift and more frequently as is necessary to ensure that work is being done in a safe manner.
- In case of a serious accident, a supervisor must report the injury to both MSHA and ODM. If they don't, they could be held accountable.



Please familiarize yourself with ODM's regulations that deal with a Surface Supervisor's responsibilities. All of these can be found in **Title 45, Chapter 11, Section 902, Section 905, Section 908, Section 909, Section 910(a)(7), Section 919, Section 919(4).**

