

# METAL / NONMETAL

## Serious Non-Fatal Accident

Surface Gold Mine – The driver of this water truck lost control of the truck and narrowly escaped serious injury when the truck over turned and caught fire. He was using wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident and walked away unharmed.



## BEST PRACTICES

- Always wear a seat belt when operating mobile equipment.
- Task train mobile equipment operators adequately and ensure each operator can demonstrate proficiency in all phases of mobile equipment operation before performing work.
- Conduct adequate pre-operational checks and correct any defects affecting safety in a timely manner prior to operating mobile equipment.
- Maintain control of self-propelled mobile equipment while it is in motion.
- Post safe speed limits for the mine roads and remind mobile equipment operators to reduce speed when weather conditions change.

