

Best Practices to Reduce Hand Injuries



- **Examine the roof and ribs before moving the bolter in place.**
- **Bar down loose or hanging roof rock and coal from top and ribs.**
- **Keep hands away from the boom and steel while drilling. Keep hands under the canopy while drilling.**
- **When using a second drill steel, insert the tip of the steel into the bottom of the first steel. Then set into the chuck and continue drilling.**
- **Always know and follow your roof and ventilation control plans.**