

## MDG 18 –Air Compressors in Mines

Incident Information	Agent of Fatality	Events
7/03/2003 Australia Queensland Non-Coal Underground	Uncontrolled Release of Energy	Fatally injured when he was struck on the head by a compressed air line whilst extending the air line underground.
7/08/1989 Australia Western Australia Unknown Unknown	Uncontrolled Release of Energy	Was checking the flow of slurry into an explosives truck when a bubble of compressed air travelled through the hose causing it to fly out of the truck. The miner was struck in the face by the coupling on the end of the hose.
19/12/1984 United States Coal Underground	Fire	A fire in the intake of the 5th Right longwall quickly engulfed and cut off the escape route of 27 persons. The fire source was determined to be a compressor at crosscut 36. One miner escaped, but the other 27 perished.
17/11/1978 Australia New South Wales Non-Coal Underground	Other	Crushed between a mobile compressor and a drilling machine when pin fell out of coupling as he was travelling into mine with machines.
6/03/1958 Australia Queensland Non-Coal Underground	Uncontrolled Release of Energy	Fatally injured when attaching a hose to a compressed air main when a reducing bush on the main burst.
26/09/1955 Australia New South Wales Non-Coal Underground	Other	Killed by a falling disconnected valve