

	GREASING RODS PROCEDURE				
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PPE Required: Hard hat, ear plugs, or muffs, safety glasses, gloves, steel toe boots, reflective clothing.	
Controls: SWP/SJP, training, policies, PPE, housekeeping, LOTO, WHMIS, Proper lighting, reporting.	
Step 1. Keep the pail of rod grease close to the base of the drill where you will be working.	
Step 2. Using your gloved left hand, scoop up an appropriate amount of rod grease from the pail onto your glove.	
Step 3. Place one knee on the platform and kneel in a stable position near the base of the drill.	
Step 4. Place hand without grease on the frame of the drill for support. Be very careful to not place your hand in the path of the second ram if it is attached to the drill.	
Step 5. Second ram should be removed if it is not in use.	
Step 6. Maintain close communication with the driller throughout the procedure.	
Step 7. Keep your hand with the grease on it at the same point just below the foot clamp on the drill as the driller slowly lowers the rod into the hole.	
Step 8. Driller is constantly watching the helper during this procedure.	
Step 9. Driller is careful not to move the rods down too quickly.	
Hazards:	
Strains and sprains due to poor conditioning, improper lifting techniques and/or fatigue.	
Pinch points between rods and drill	
Getting clothing or body parts caught	
Improper hand placement can cause crush injuries.	
Drilling fluid in eyes while rods are spinning	
DO'S	DON'TS
Keep a non-greasy pair of gloves to work in	Use greasy gloves to hammer or manipulate wrenches and rods.
Use proper lifting techniques	Put yourself in the line of fire
Use proper PPE	Wear loose or hanging clothing or items

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