TASK TRAINING FOR
MOVING AND POSITIONING
REFUGE CHAMBERS

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TRANSPORTING REFUGE CHAMBERS

✓ A responsible person, such as the section foreman, will always be present during transport.

✓ Make certain that forks are fully inserted into the fork pockets of the refuge chamber.

✓ Never use chains or winch cables to tie off the unit to the scoop.

✓ The refuge chamber must be located in the crosscut between the belt and track entry.

✓ Branch line of lifeline must indicate the location refuge chamber.

✓ Chamber will deploy towards the belt wall.

✓ Position the chamber so that it is centered in the crosscut.

✓ Centering the unit will allow the chamber to deploy without hitting the ribs.
When moving the unit, a complete exam is required.

This exam includes:

1. Opening the entrance door
2. Inspecting supply contents
3. Checking rubber seal on entrance door
4. Checking hinges on door
5. Checking the communications
6. Replacing Tamper Proof Seal Tag
7. Record information in inspection book
Communications

- Connect phone and pager on the inside of chamber.
- Verify that phone and pager are working properly.
- Upon finding phone and pager to be in proper working condition, disconnect phone and pager in order to preserve battery and place back inside chamber.
- Hard lines from outside must always remain connected to the outside of the entrance door.