

Formula 1

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Blast Design Excel Template v4.2	resource	blast-design-excel-template
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Drilling Energy Benchmarking Dashboard (Power BI)	resource	drilling-energy-dashboard
TBM Advance Rate Prediction Curve Library	resource	tbm-advance-rate-library

Detailed Explanation

Haul road design checklists bridge the gap between theoretical road design parameters and practical field conditions in mining operations, where haul roads represent critical infrastructure supporting the movement of material from excavation face to processing plant or waste dump. The checklist methodology addresses all design dimensions including horizontal and vertical alignment (minimum curve radius, maximum gradient, sight distances), cross-sectional geometry (road width, lane configuration, berm dimensions, drainage crossfall), pavement structure (material selection, layer thickness, compaction requirements), and ancillary features (signage, lighting, speed control, dust suppression). Special attention is given to interaction between road design and vehicle dynamics—particularly the effects of rolling resistance on fuel consumption, tire life, and cycle time. The checklist integrates with haul fleet specifications (e.g., CAT 797F, Komatsu 980E) to ensure design loads match actual vehicle configurations. Digital implementations use GIS-linked inspection tools for automated condition scoring and maintenance prioritization.

Key Components

#	Component
1	Road Geometry Verification (width, gradient, curve radius)
2	Pavement Structure Assessment (material, thickness, compaction)
3	Drainage System Evaluation (crossfall, culverts, ditches)
4	Safety Feature Compliance (berms, signage, lighting)
5	Maintenance Condition Rating & Priority Matrix

Applications

#	Application
1	New haul road design validation before construction
2	Periodic road condition auditing and maintenance planning
3	Safety compliance documentation for MSHA inspections
4	Haul road rehabilitation investment justification

Related Concepts

#	Concept
1	Haul Cycle Time Analysis
2	Mine Transport Optimization
3	Road Pavement Design

Tags

haulage, road-design, safety, mining-engineering, ISO-45001

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