Are you a mine worker? Your input is needed!

We are inviting you to be part of an important research study, being led by Virginia Tech, that seeks your opinions on the use of exoskeletons in mining. Prior exoskeleton experience or knowledge is not required. You are eligible to participate if you have worked in the mining industry in the past year in any role that required physically-demanding activities (laborer, electrician, plumber, carpenter, maintenance & repair, equipment operator, etc.).

Exoskeletons are wearable devices that provide support to the body and can <u>reduce physical demands.</u>

We are surveying <u>mining workers</u> to gather their thoughts and opinions on using exoskeletons in the mining sector, especially about safety, health, and productivity. Your input will help to improve mining safety & health!

The survey will take up to 20 - 30 minutes, and you will be compensated with a \$30 e-gift-card. All responses are anonymous; we will not record your name or the name of your employer.

Click here to complete the survey using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or go to the following website: https://bit.ly/miningexo

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This study has been approved by the Virginia Tech Human Research Protection Program (#20-694)