



*WORLD CLASS MINERALS AND ENERGY SECTORS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT*

## DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

GCC LEGAL KNOWLEDGE



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## INTRODUCTION

### CONTENT

Mine Health and Safety Act 1996

Directives

SABS codes of Practice and  
Standards

Guidelines for codes of practice



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Examination consists of 10 Questions

Definitions

Interpretation of regulations

Requirements of the regulations

Directives Content

SABS Standards referenced in Regulations  
and Guidelines



Problems encountered



Addresses mine practice and not regulatory requirements



Lack of understanding of the Question



Interpretation of Question



Interpretation of the Regulation



Engineers requirements

Necessary practical Application

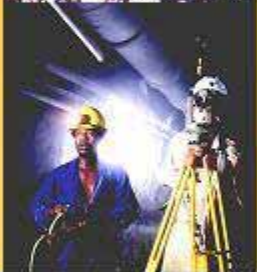


Guarding Memorandum

Shaft Accident Questions

Silo Question

Guideline Requirements



What does the Examiner look For when marking?

Answer to the Question

Give the legal requirement.

Be specific Marks are not given for Quantity but for Quality.

The answers do not have to be word perfect.

Guidelines must be applicable to Questions asked



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Marking process



Question papers sent to DOE



Papers sent to DME

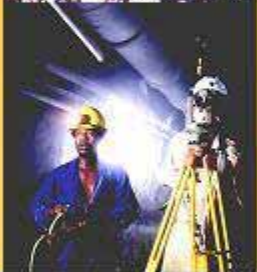


Taken to Marker and Marked

20 papers moderated



Papers returned to DOE



Marks released by DOE

Remarking done by DME