

WORLD CLASS MINERALS AND ENERGY SECTORS THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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Mine Health and Safety Act

Areas of concern

Employer responsibilities

2(1)(a) the employer must ensure that:

As far as reasonably practicable, the mine is designed, constructed and equipped-

(i) to provide conditions for safe operation and a healthy working ; and

(ii) With a communication system and with electrical, mechanical and other equipment as necessary to achieve those conditions



(b) Ensure ,as far as reasonably practicable that the mine is commissioned, operated, maintained and decommissioned in such a way that employees can preform their work without endangering the health and safety of themselves or any other person

6(1) the employer must supply all necessary health and safety facilities and equipment to each employee

7 Staff the mine with due regard to health and safety



9 Codes of practice

May.....

Must.....

10 Provide health and safety training

10 (1) employers must provide employees with any information, instruction, training, or supervision that is necessary to enable them to perform their work safely and without risk to health

11 Employers responsibility to risk assesment

21 Manufactures responsibility

Any person who

(a) designs, manufactures, repairs, imports, or supplies any article for use on a mine must ensure, as far as reasonably practicable-

(i) That the article is safe and without risk to health

and safety when used properly; and

(ii) That it complies to the conditions of the requirements of this Act (2 Years)

84 safety equipment not to be interfered with

Unless specifically authorised by the employer, no person-

(c) May alter, Damage, misuse, render ineffective or interfere with anything that is provided in the interest of health and safety, or cause that equipment to be altered, damaged, misused, render ineffective or interfere with. (2 years)





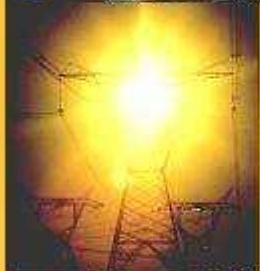
86 Negligent act or omission (3 Years)



88 Hindering administration of this Act (2 Years)



89 Falsifying of documents (2 years)



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