

HSE EXAMINATION IN MINING LAW RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

SYLLABUS FOR SECTION B

Candidates should bear in mind that most of the following Acts and Regulations have been modified in some way. It is therefore recommended that the latest amended versions are used. These can be obtained from www.hsedirect.com, www.barbour-index.com or other appropriate internet sites.

Mines and Quarries Act 1954

Roads

- 36. Prohibition of use of vehicles and conveyors in roads not affording free movement.
- 37. Transport rules.
- 39. Provisions for securing safety of foot-passengers in transport roads.
- 40. Provision of refuge holes.
- 41. Safety measures relating to use of vehicles.

Ventilation

- 55. Duty to provide adequate ventilation.
- 56. Avoidance of danger from gas in waste.
- 58. Provisions as to means of ventilation.
- 59. Prevention of leakage of air between airways.

Lights, Lamps and Contraband

- 62. Permitted lights.
- 64. Prohibition of taking into mines safety-lamps not provided by the owner or of approved type.
- 65. Offences relating to safety-lamps.
- 66. Prohibition of possession of smoking materials in certain mines and parts of mines.
- 67. Prohibition of taking into certain mines and parts of mines articles producing flames or sparks.

Dust Precautions

- 74. Dust precautions.

Duties of Officials and Workmen in Cases of Danger

- 79. Withdrawal of workmen in cases of danger.

Machinery and Apparatus

83. Restrictions on use below ground of certain engines, etc.

Workmen's Inspections

123. Inspections of mines and quarries on behalf of workmen employed thereat.

Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act 1969

Security of Tips Associated with Mines and Quarries

1. Security of certain tips and application of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954.
2. Tips to which Part I applies.
3. Duties of owners and managers.
4. Notification of beginning and ending of tipping operations.

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974

General Duties

2. General duties of employers to their employees.
3. General duties of employers and self-employed to persons other than their employees.
7. General duties of employees at work.
8. Duty not to interfere with or misuse things provided pursuant to certain provisions.

Health and safety regulations and approved codes of practice

17. Use of approved codes of practice in criminal proceedings.

REGULATIONS

The Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) Regulations 1956 (SI 1764)

All the regulations

The Coal Mines (Fire and Rescue) Regulations 1956 (SI 1768)

Parts II and III

The Coal Mines (Precautions against Inflammable Dust) Regulations 1956 (SI 1769)

Parts II and III

The Coal Mines (Firedamp Drainage) Regulations 1960 (SI 1015)

All the regulations

The Mines and Quarries (Tips) Regulations 1971 (SI 1377)

Part III 3

The Mines (Precautions against Inrushes) Regulations 1979 (SI 318)

All the regulations

The Mines (Safety of Exit) Regulations 1988 (SI 1729)

All the regulations

The Coal and Other Safety Lamp Mines (Explosives) Regulations 1993 (SI 208)

All the regulations

The Mines (Shafts and Winding) Regulations 1993 (SI 302)

All the regulations

The Management and Administration of Safety and Health at Mines Regulations 1993 (SI 1897)

Parts I, II, III and V

The Coal Mines (Owner's Operating Rules) Regulations 1993 (SI 2331)

All the regulations

The Mines Miscellaneous Health and Safety Provisions Regulations 1995 (SI 2005)

All the regulations

The Escape and Rescue from Mines Regulations 1995 (SI 2870)

Parts I, II and III

The Mines (Control of Ground Movement) Regulations 1999 (SI 2463)

All the regulations

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 (SI 635)

Part III

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 (SI 3242)

Regulation 3

The Coal Mines (Control of Inhalable Dust) Regulations 2007 (SI 1894)

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