
GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 29 OF 1996)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO OUTLETS, LADDERWAYS AND TRAVELING WAYS

I LB Hendricks, Minister of Minerals and Energy, in terms of section 98 read with Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), after consultation with the Council, hereby make the regulations in the Schedule. . .

LB Hendricks

Minister of Minerals and Energy

SCHEDULE

CHAPTER 13

Outlets

- 13.1(1) The employer must prevent employees from being trapped in any underground excavation by providing whenever practicable, from every underground working place, two exits, each of which is connected to separate means of egress to the surface.
- 13.1(2) Where it is not practicable to provide two exits as contemplated in regulation 13.1(1) above, the employer must implement other reasonably practicable measures, determined by the mine's risk assessment, to prevent employees from being trapped in any underground excavation.
- 13.1(3) Except in the case of emergency no person may enter or leave the underground workings of a mine except by means of ingress or egress especially provided or set apart for that purpose by the employer unless such person is authorised to do so by the employer.

Repeal

13.1(4) The following regulations promulgated under the Minerals Act, 1991(Act No. 50 of 1991) in force in terms of Schedule 4 of the Act, are hereby repealed-

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