

**DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY
DEPARTEMENT VAN MINERALE EN ENERGIE**

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

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS

Under section 98 read with Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), I **BP Sonjica**, Minister of Minerals and Energy, after consultation with the Council, hereby amend the regulations in the Schedule

**BP SONJICA
MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY**

SCHEDULE

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES

[] Words in bold type, in square brackets indicate omissions from existing enactments.

_____ Words underlined with solid line indicate insertions in existing enactments

Amendment of sub-regulation 21

1. Regulation 1 of the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991), in force in terms of Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996), is hereby amended by the substitution of sub-regulation 21 with the following definition:
 - (21) 'onsetter' means a person who shall be the holder of an onsetter's certificate issued by the Principal Inspector of mines or who has been assessed competent against a skills program recognised by the Mining Qualifications Authority for this purpose, appointed by the manager to be in charge of a cage, skip or other means of conveyance underground in which persons are being raised or lowered and to give the necessary signals;

Insertion of sub-regulation 35A

2. Regulation 1 of the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991), in force in terms of Schedule 4 of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act 29 of 1996), is hereby amended by the insertion after sub-regulation 1(35) of the following definition:

(35A) "winding-engine driver" means a person who is the holder of an winding-engine driver certificate issued by the Chief Inspector of Mines or who has been assessed competent against a qualification recognised by the Mining Qualifications Authority for this purpose.