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**DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY**

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**MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 29 OF 1996)****AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY**

I **SAMSON GWEDE MANTASHE, MP** Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, intends to amend regulations 28.10 and 28.12 to the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act No. 50 of 1991), which regulations are still applicable in terms of Schedule 4 to the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), as set out in the in the schedule below.

I invite interested persons to send their comments on the proposed regulations within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice to the Chief Inspector of Mines, Department of Mineral Resources and Energy for the attention of Mr David Msiza at:

- (a) Mine Health and Safety Inspectorate (Examinations) - Department of Mineral Resources and Energy, Trevenna Campus, 70 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria,
- (b) Private Bag X59, Arcadia, 0007, or
- (c) [mhsi.gazette@dmre.gov.za](mailto:mhsi.gazette@dmre.gov.za) and put MHSA CHAPTER 28 REGULATIONS in the subject line.



MR. S.G. MANTASHE, MP

MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

DATE: 23/08/2022

**SCHEDULE****CHAPTER 28****Amendment of regulation 28.10**

1. Regulation 28.10 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 the table of examination fees for the following:

**TABLE OF EXAMINATION FEES**

	<b>Certificate</b>	<b>On Initial Application for acceptance as a candidate</b>	<b>On each application for examination for a certificate</b>	<b>Loss of Certificate (Duplicate)</b>
1	Mine Manager's certificate	Part A: R550 Part B: R550 Part C: R550	Part A: R1100 Part B: R1100 Part C: R1100	R250
2	Mine Overseer's certificate	R550	Part A: R550 Part B: R550 Part A & Part B: R1100	R250
3	Mine Surveyor's certificate	R550	Part A: R1100 Part B: R1100 Part A & Part B: R2200	R250
4	Mechanical Engineer's: Mines & Works certificate	R550	R1100	R250
5	Electrical Engineer's: Mines and Works certificate	R550	R1100	R250
6	Mine Assayer's certificate	R550	Part A: R1100 Part B: R1100	R250
7	Winding Engine Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
8	Locomotive Engine Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
9	Stationery Engineer Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
10	Boiler Attendant's	R550	R550	R110

	certificate			
11	Blasting Certificate: scheduled mines or fiery mines (a) Permanent	R250	R550	R110
	(b) Provisional		R550	R110
	(c) Exchange: provisional to permanent	Not applicable	R110	R110
12	Blasting Certificate: opencast (a) Permanent	R150	R300	R110
	(b) Provisional		R300	R110
	(c) Exchange: provisional to permanent	Not applicable	R110	R110
13	Lamp's man certificate	R150	R300	R110
14	Onsetter's certificate	R150	R300	R110
<b>Re-mark and Appeal Fees</b>				
Re-mark		R550		
Appeal		R250		

#### Amendment of regulation 28.12

2. Regulation 28.12 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 28.12 for the following:

28.12 On proof being furnished by the holder, to the satisfaction of the *Chief Inspector*, that a certificate mentioned in regulation 28.10 has been lost, defaced, or destroyed or has become dilapidated, a duplicate certificate shall be issued on payment of a fee as prescribed in the table of examination fees in regulation 28.10. The prescribed fee shall be paid in uncanceled revenue stamps. Such certificate shall bear the words 'Duplicate-Duplikaat'.