

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations for Mining - Public Comment Response Form

Individual/Organisational name: Garry Fidler	
Regulations Chapter 9: Mines	
Part 9.1	
Regulation	Comment
Part 9.2	
Regulation	Comment
9.2.1	What is the definition of “so far as is reasonably practicable” & “identify all reasonably foreseeable Hazards” & “unforeseeable hazards”
9.2.2	Does this section mean only to foreseeable hazards?
9.2.10	Does this section mean “as far as is reasonably practicable”?
9.2.14	Does this section mean “as far as is reasonably practicable”?
9.2.15	Does this section mean “as far as is reasonably practicable”?
9.2.16 (2)(e)	This paragraph states and or enforces nothing unless each is specifically identified and a clearly defined process for each is stated.
9.2.17	Does this section mean “only if it is foreseeable”?
9.2.21 (1)(b)	Well you got me here, no one knows what this means!
9.2.42 (4)	Does this mean “only if there is a foreseeable hazard”?
9.2.43	What happens if it is not reasonably practicable?
9.7.1 (3)(a)	Where will it be kept? It could be kept in corporate office and still comply.
Part 9.3	
Regulation	Comment
Other Comments	
<p>I could not find anything on “BATH HOUSE” facilities, environmental practices, community safety, minimum recognised standard of competency for all mine site management positions. e.g.- a safety advisor or manager under this safety legislation does not require a minimum competency.(not a safety/health representative)</p> <p>Should alcohol and illicit drugs be on the “prohibited items” register?</p> <p>Human beings are recognised as the mammal with the highest thought process and cognitive recognition abilities.</p> <p>Keeping this in mind then, why is “HISTORY” being ignored during this process? For it is with history that a workplace can learn and make it safer.</p> <p>There can be no doubt that a safe work place is a productive workplace, and this proposed legislation is a quantum leap in the direction opposite to advancement & betterment & workplace health and safety.</p>	

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Codes of Practice	
Roads and Other Vehicle Operating Areas	
Section/page number	Comment
Managing Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials in Mining	
Section/page number	Comment
The Mine Records	
Section/page number	Comment
9.7.1 (3)(a)	Where will this important document book be kept? It could be kept in corporate office and still comply.
WHS Management Systems in Mining	
Section/page number	Comment
	Mining companies only have the minimum legal requirement as their base management system, without prescriptive regulation it could be a single page and comply.
Inundation and Inrush Hazard Management	
Section/page number	Comment
Emergency Response in Australian Mines	
Section/page number	Comment
Strata Control in Underground Coal Mines	
Section/page number	Comment

Ventilation of Underground Mines	
Section/page number	Comment
Survey and Drafting Directions for Mine Surveyors	
Section/page number	Comment
Health Monitoring	
Section/page number	Comment
Mine Closure	
Section/page number	Comment
Ground Control in Open Pit Mines	
Section/page number	Comment
Ground Control for Underground Mines	
Section/page number	Comment
Underground Winding Systems	
Section/page number	Comment