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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Mines Regulations 2014**

**PART 6**

**SAFE EXIT, ESCAPE AND RESCUE**

**Duties of the mine operator with regard to escape and rescue**

- 53.**—(1) The mine operator must—
- (a) ensure that suitable arrangements are in place so that persons below ground at the mine can reach a safe place promptly in the event of an emergency; and
  - (b) provide and operate the necessary warning and other communication systems to enable assistance, escape and rescue operations to be launched immediately if the need arises.
- (2) A mine may not be worked unless the mine operator has made suitable arrangements—
- (a) for the rescue of persons from the mine; and
  - (b) for the carrying out of work necessary to secure the health and safety of persons below ground at the mine in the event of an emergency.