



# Mines and Quarries Act 1954

## 1954 CHAPTER 70

### PART III

#### SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE (MINES)

##### *Buildings, Structures, Means of Access, &c*

#### **86 Buildings and structures to be kept safe**

All buildings and structures on the surface of a mine shall be kept in safe condition.

#### **87 Safe means of access and safe means of employment**

- (1) There shall be provided and maintained safe means of access to every place in or on a building or structure on the surface of a mine, being a place at which any person has at any time to work.
- (2) Where a person is to work at any such place as aforesaid from which he will be liable to fall a distance of more than ten feet, then, unless the place is one which affords secure foothold and, where necessary, secure hand-hold, means shall be provided by fencing or otherwise for ensuring his safety.