



# Mines and Quarries Act 1954

## 1954 CHAPTER 70

### PART III

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

##### *General Welfare Provisions*

#### **94 Sanitary conveniences**

- (1) It shall be the duty of the manager of every mine to secure the provision thereof (as well below as above ground) of sufficient and suitable sanitary conveniences for the use of persons employed thereat being, in a case where persons of both sexes are, or are intended to be, so employed, conveniences affording proper separate accommodation for persons of each sex.
- (2) All sanitary conveniences provided in pursuance of the foregoing subsection shall be kept clean and properly maintained and reasonable provision shall be made for lighting them.

#### **95 Measures against vermin and insects**

- (1) It shall be the duty of the owner of every mine to take such steps as are necessary to secure that all parts of the mine below ground are kept free from rats and mice, and provision may be made by regulations for requiring owners of mines to take steps for the destruction below ground therein of insects or any prescribed class of insects or otherwise for keeping parts of mines below ground free from insects or any prescribed class of insects.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as excluding the application to parts of mines below ground of any of the provisions of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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## **96 Welfare regulations**

Regulations may impose such requirements with respect to the provision and maintenance, for the use of persons employed at mines, of—

- (a) washing facilities, including soap and clean towels or other suitable means of cleaning and drying;
- (b) accommodation and facilities for changing into clothing worn during working hours and for storing and drying clothing so worn and clothing not so worn ;  
and
- (c) canteens, or accommodation and facilities (including facilities for heating food and boiling water) for enabling such persons to partake of meals provided by themselves;

as appear to the Minister to be expedient for the purpose of securing the welfare of such persons.

## **97 Supply of drinking water**

There shall be provided and maintained on the surface of every mine, at suitable points conveniently accessible to all persons employed at the mine, an adequate supply of wholesome drinking water.