



# Mines and Quarries Act 1954

1954 CHAPTER 70 2 and 3 Eliz.2

## PART III

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE (MINES)

*Machinery and Apparatus*

### 81 Construction, maintenance, &c., of machinery and apparatus.

- <sup>F1</sup>(1) .....
- (2) ..... <sup>F2</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 81(1) repealed (1.1.1993 partly and 1.1.1997 wholly) by S.I. 1992/2932, regs. 1(2)(3), 2, 27(1), **Sch. 2 Pt.I** (with reg. 27(2)).
- F2** Ss. 81(2), 84(2), 91(2), 92, 96, 104, 106, 112(3), 114, 129, 138, 141(1)—(4), 142, 144, 145 repealed by S.I. 1974/2013, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

### <sup>F3</sup>82 .....

#### Textual Amendments

- F3** S. 82 repealed (1.1.1993 partly and 1.1.1997 wholly) by S.I. 1991/2932, regs. 1(2)(3), 2, 27(1), **Sch. 2 Pt.I** (with reg. 27(2)).

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*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines and Quarries Act 1954, Cross Heading: Machinery and Apparatus. (See end of Document for details)*

**83 Restrictions on use below ground of certain engines, &c.**

No internal combustion engine, steam boiler or locomotive shall be used below ground in a mine otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of regulations in that behalf or with the consent of . . . <sup>F4</sup> an inspector.

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** Words omitted by virtue of S.I. 1974/2013, **Sch. 2 para. 4**

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 83 excluded (1. 1. 1993) by S.I. 1992/3073, **reg. 33(2)(g)**

**84 Air, gas and steam containers.**

- (1) All apparatus used as, or forming, part of the equipment of a mine, being apparatus which contains or produces air, gas or steam at a pressure greater than atmospheric pressure shall be so constructed, installed, maintained and used as to obviate any risk from fire, bursting, explosion or collapse or the production of noxious gases.
- (2) . . . . . <sup>F5</sup>
- (3) [<sup>F6</sup>The Health and Safety Executive] may at any time require any such apparatus as aforesaid at a mine to be examined by a person nominated by [<sup>F6</sup>the Executive] and the manager of the mine shall give the necessary facilities for the examination; and if, as a result of the examination, it appears that any report of the result of an examination of the apparatus (being a report made in pursuance of regulations having effect by virtue of the last foregoing subsection) was inadequate or inaccurate in a material particular, the cost of the examination under this subsection shall be recoverable by [<sup>F6</sup>the Health and Safety Executive] from the owner of the mine.

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** Ss. 81(2), 84(2), 91(2), 92, 96, 104, 106, 112(3), 114, 129, 138, 141(1)—(4), 142, 144, 145 repealed by S.I. 1974/2013, **Sch. 1 Pt. I**

**F6** Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1974/2013, **Sch. 2 para. 3**

<sup>F7</sup>85 . . . . .

**Textual Amendments**

**F7** S. 85 repealed (5.12.1998) by S.I. 1998/2307, **reg. 16**

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