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HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Mines Regulations 2014

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THE MINES REGULATIONS 2014

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- 2. In the case of face workings where bars are used—...
- 3. In the case of workings where powered supports are used—...
- 4. For the purpose of paragraph 3— (a) “powered support” means...
- 5. In the case of face workings where packs are used—...
- 6. In the case of face workings where persons work or...
- 7. In this Schedule, “face working”— (a) in relation to a...
- 8. In the case of roadways where props and bars are...
- 9. In the case of roadways where steel arches are used...
- 10. In the case of roadways where rockbolts are used as...
- 11. In the case of roadways where machines are used to...
- 12. In the case of roadways where persons work or pass...
- 13. For the purpose of this Schedule, “bar” means a support...

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- 2. (1) Despite the revocation of the Management and Administration of...
- 3. In the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Act 1969—
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6. In the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989—
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9. In the Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment Regulations 1998, in...
10. In the Ionising Radiations Regulations 1999, in regulation 4—
11. In PUWER, in regulation 6(5)(d), for “Mines (Shafts and Winding)...
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13. In the Pressure Systems Safety Regulations 2000, in regulation 2(1),...
14. In the Health and Safety (Enforcing Authority for Railways and...
15. In the REACH Enforcement Regulations 2008, in Part 1 of...
16. In the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations...
17. In the Reservoirs Act 1975 (Exemptions, Appeals and Inspections) (England)...
18. In the 2014 Regulations— (a) in regulation 2(1)—

Explanatory Note