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PART 3

CONTROL OF MAJOR HAZARDS

Fire protection

Fire protection plan

- 20.**—(1) The mine operator must prepare and implement a fire protection plan detailing—
- (a) the likely sources of fire; and
 - (b) the precautions to be taken to protect against, detect and combat the outbreak and spread of fire.
- (2) In respect of every part of the mine other than any building on the surface of the mine, the fire protection plan must—
- (a) include the designation of persons to implement the plan;
 - (b) include the arrangements for any necessary contacts with external emergency services, particularly as regards rescue work and fire fighting; and
 - (c) be adapted to the nature of the activities carried out at the mine and the size of the mine.
- (3) The fire protection plan must be kept at the mine or at some other suitable place.