

As to the Working of Mines, and the Safety of Life and Property therein.

255. General rules. Ventilation. Gunpowder and blasting. Manholes in self-acting or engine planes. Spaces in horse-roads. Keeping spaces clear. Fencing off entrance to shafts. Abandoned or disused shaft. Horizontal bar when fence or cover temporarily removed. Securing of shafts. Protection of drives. Division of shafts. Signalling. Knowledge of signals. Clear view for engine-driver. All modes of signalling to be clear and distinct. Signalling along drives in alluvial mines. Cover overhead. Regulating descent of persons in cages. Materials not to be sent with men. Braces to be covered. Proper ladder or footway. Chains. Ropes and chains to be tested. Slipping of rope on drum. Brake. Appliances to prevent sudden fall of cage. Spring catches or tumblers to be affixed to skids. Protection to person descending shaft by rope. Inclination of ladders. Dressing-rooms. Control of steam-engine. Absence from machinery in use. Machinery to be examined. Machinery to be kept in good order. Fencing machinery. Gauges to boiler and safety valve. Smoke not to be allowed to escape. Wilful damage. Abandoned shafts not to be damaged. Boring-rods to be used. Mines liable to flood to have escape-drives. Ladders to be provided in each rise. Mine-manager to examine safety appliances, buildings, &c. Condemned appliances to be removed. Books and copy of Act to be kept at mine. Offence by mine-manager. Copy of this section to be publicly posted.

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