



Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 6

PART III

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

DUST PRECAUTIONS

74 Dust precautions.

- [^{F1}(1) It shall be the duty of the manager of every mine to ensure that, in connection with the getting, dressing and transporting of minerals below ground in the mine, the giving off of any dust that is inflammable is minimised.]
- (2) Where, in connection with the carrying on of any operations or process below ground in a mine or in a building on the surface of a mine, there is given off any dust that is inflammable^{F1}. . . , it shall be the duty of the manager of the mine to ensure—
- that the entry of the dust into the air or its accumulation in any place in circumstances in which its accumulation in that place might be dangerous or harmful is minimised by means of steps in that behalf taken as near as possible to the point of origin of the dust;
 - that any of the dust which enters the air is trapped or so dispersed as to render it harmless; and
 - that any of the dust which is not prevented from accumulating in a place in circumstances in which its accumulation in that place might be dangerous or harmful is either systematically cleaned up and removed to a place where it cannot be dangerous or harmful or treated in manner approved by^{F2} the Executive] for the purpose of rendering it harmless.

Subs.(3) rep. by SR 1980/333

F1	SR 1998/67
F2	SR 1999/150

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/01/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, Section 74.