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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1471**

**The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and  
Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013**

**Responsible person**

- 3.—(1) In these Regulations, the “responsible person” is—
- (a) in relation to an injury, death or dangerous occurrence reportable under regulation 4, 5, 6 or 7 or recordable under regulation 12(1)(b) involving—
    - (i) an employee, that employee’s employer; or
    - (ii) a person not at work or a self-employed person, or in relation to any other dangerous occurrence, the person who by means of their carrying on any undertaking was in control of the premises where the reportable or recordable incident happened, at the time it happened; or
  - (b) in relation to a diagnosis reportable under regulation 8, 9 or 10 in respect of—
    - (i) an employee, that employee’s employer; or
    - (ii) a self-employed person, that self-employed person.
- (2) Despite paragraph (1), in these Regulations the “responsible person” is—
- (a) in relation to a mine, the manager of that mine;
  - (b) in relation to a closed tip, the owner of the mine with which that tip is associated;
  - (c) in relation to a quarry, the operator of that quarry;
  - (d) in relation to a dangerous occurrence—
    - (i) at a pipeline, the operator of that pipeline; or
    - (ii) at a well, the person appointed to organise and supervise the drilling of, and operations using, that well by any person granted a licence under section 3 of the Petroleum Act 1998(1), or where no such person is appointed, that licensee; or
  - (e) except in relation to a diagnosis reportable under regulation 8, 9 or 10—
    - (i) at an offshore installation, the duty holder for the purposes of the Offshore Installations and Pipeline Works (Management and Administration) Regulations 1995(2) (provided that for the purposes of this provision regulation 3(2)(c) of those Regulations is deemed not to apply); or
    - (ii) in relation to a diving project, the diving contractor.

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(1) 1998 c.17.

(2) S.I. 1995/738; to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.