



Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 6

PART III

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

PROVISIONS FOR SECURING SAFE INGRESS AND EGRESS

Ss. 22-25 rep. by SR 1998/375

Ss. 26, 27 rep. by SR 1980/333

^{F1}28 Provision of winding and haulage apparatus.

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F1 S. 28 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.29 rep. by SR 1980/333

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SHAFTS, &C., AND ENTRANCES TO DISUSED WORKINGS

^{F2}30 Securing of shafts and staple-pits.

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F2 S. 30 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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F³31 Safety precautions with respect to entrances to shafts, staple-pits and outlets.

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F3 S. 31 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.32 rep. by SR 1980/333

Ss. 33-35 rep. by SR 1998/375

F⁴36 Prohibition of use of vehicles and conveyors in roads not affording free movement.

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F4 S. 36 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁵37 Transport rules.

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F5 S. 37 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.38 rep by SR 1980/333

F⁶39 Provisions for securing safety of foot-passengers in transport roads.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶40 Provision of refuge holes.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶41 Safety measures relating to use of vehicles.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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PROVISIONS FOR SECURING SAFE OPERATION OF WINDING AND ROPE HAULAGE APPARATUS AND CONVEYORS

F⁶42 Charge of winding and rope haulage apparatus when persons are carried.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶43 Charge of winding and rope haulage apparatus when persons are not carried.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶44 Charge of conveyors at working faces.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶45 Signalling in shafts and outlets.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁶46 Signalling in roads.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.47 rep. by SR 1980/333

SUPPORT

F⁷48 Duty to secure safety of roads and working places.

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F7 S. 48 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F8 49 Systematic support in coal, shale and fireclay mines.

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F8 S. 49 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.50 rep. by SR 1980/333

F9 51 Supply of materials for support.

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F9 52 Withdrawal of support.

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F9 53 Duties of deputies in relation to support.

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F9 54 Provisions as to support rules.

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

VENTILATION

F9 55 Duty to provide adequate ventilation.

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F⁹56 **Avoidance of danger from gas in waste.**

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F9 Ss. 51-56 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.57 rep. by SR 1980/333

F¹⁰58 **Provisions as to means of ventilation.**

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F10 Ss. 58-62 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F¹⁰59 **Prevention of leakage of air between airways.**

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F10 Ss. 58-62 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F¹⁰60 **Provision of barometers and other measuring instruments.**

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F10 Ss. 58-62 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

LIGHTING, LAMPS AND CONTRABAND

F¹⁰61 **Lighting.**

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F10 Ss. 58-62 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F¹⁰62 **Permitted lights.**

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F10 Ss. 58-62 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.63 rep. by SR 1980/333

F11 64 Prohibition of taking into mines safety-lamps not provided by owner or of approved type.

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F11 Ss. 64-67 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F11 65 Offences relating to safety-lamps.

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F11 Ss. 64-67 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F11 66 Prohibition of possession of smoking materials in certain mines and parts of mines.

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F11 Ss. 64-67 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F11 67 Prohibition of taking into certain mines and parts of mines of articles producing flames or sparks.

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F11 Ss. 64-67 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S.68 rep. by SR 1980/333

BLASTING MATERIALS AND DEVICES

F12 69 Blasting materials and devices.

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F12 S. 69 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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FIRE PRECAUTIONS AND PROVISIONS AS TO RESCUE

S. 70 rep. by SR 1998/375

Ss. 71, 72 rep. by SR 1980/333

F1373 Means of escape from rooms in which there is special risk of fire, &c.

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F13 Ss. 73-77 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

DUST PRECAUTIONS

F1374 Dust precautions.

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F13 Ss. 73-77 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EXTERNAL DANGERS TO WORKINGS

F1375 Duty of mine owners and managers to seek evidence of proximity of disused workings, water-bearing strata, &c.

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F13 Ss. 73-77 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1376 Duty of mine owners and managers to ascertain thickness of strata between workings and surface water.

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F13 Ss. 73-77 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1377 General duty to take precautions against inrushes of gas, water, &c.

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F13 Ss. 73-77 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S. 78 rep. by SR 1980/333

DUTIES OF OFFICIALS AND WORKMEN IN CASES OF DANGER

F1479 **Withdrawal of workmen in cases of danger.**

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F14 S. 79 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1580 **Duty of workmen to deal with, or report, danger.**

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F15 S. 80 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

MACHINERY AND APPARATUS

S. 81(1) rep. by SR 1993/19; subs. (2) rep. by SR 1980/333

S. 82 rep. by SR 1993/19

F1683 **Restrictions on use below ground of certain engines, &c.**

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F16 S. 83 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1784 **Air, gas and steam containers.**

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F17 S. 84 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

S. 85 rep. by SR 1999/304

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BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, MEANS OF ACCESS, &C.

F1886 Buildings and structures to be kept safe.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1887 Safe means of access and safe means of employment.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE

F1888 Restriction on doing of work by unskilled persons.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1889 Penalization of failure to observe safety directions, &c.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

F1890 Penalization of negligent acts or omissions and unauthorised removal, &c., of articles.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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FIRST-AID

F1891 First-aid.

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F18 Ss. 86-91 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3**

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND PROHIBITION OF HEAVY WORK

S.92 rep. by SR 1980/333

S. 93 rep. by SR 1992/535

GENERAL WELFARE PROVISIONS

F1994 Sanitary conveniences

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F19 S. 94 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3**

F2095 Measures against vermin and insects.

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F20 S. 95 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3**

S.96 rep. by SR 1980/333

F2197 Supply of drinking water.

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F21 S. 97 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3**

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