



Mines Act (Northern Ireland) 1969

1969 CHAPTER 6

PART III **N.I.**

SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE

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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. **N.I.**

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F1 S. 28 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)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

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

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

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F2 S. 30 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

^{F3}31 Safety precautions with respect to entrances to shafts, staple-pits and outlets. N.I.

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F3 S. 31 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)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

^{F4}36 Prohibition of use of vehicles and conveyors in roads not affording free movement. N.I.

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F4 S. 36 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

^{F5}37 Transport rules. N.I.

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F5 S. 37 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)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

^{F6}39 Provisions for securing safety of foot-passengers in transport roads. N.I.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

^{F6}40 Provision of refuge holes. N.I.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)

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F641 Safety measures relating to use of vehicles. N.I.

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F6 Ss. 39-46 repealed (1.2.2017) by [The Mines Regulations \(Northern Ireland\) 2016 \(S.R. 2016/427\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. 3](#)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

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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. N.I.

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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. N.I.

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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. N.I.

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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. N.I.

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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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S.47 rep. by SR 1980/333

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SUPPORT

^{F7}48 Duty to secure safety of roads and working places. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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](#)

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VENTILATION

F955 Duty to provide adequate ventilation. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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. **N.I.**

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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](#)

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LIGHTING, LAMPS AND CONTRABAND

^{F10}**61 Lighting. N.I.**

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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](#)

^{F10}**62 Permitted lights. N.I.**

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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. N.I.**

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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. N.I.**

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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. N.I.**

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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. N.I.**

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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

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BLASTING MATERIALS AND DEVICES

F12⁶⁹ **Blasting materials and devices.** **N.I.**

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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.** **N.I.**

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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](#)

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DUST PRECAUTIONS

F13⁷⁴ **Dust precautions.** **N.I.**

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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](#)

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PRECAUTIONS AGAINST EXTERNAL DANGERS TO WORKINGS

^{F13}**75** Duty of mine owners and managers to seek evidence of proximity of disused workings, water-bearing strata, &c. N.I.

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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](#)

^{F13}**76** Duty of mine owners and managers to ascertain thickness of strata between workings and surface water. N.I.

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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](#)

^{F13}**77** General duty to take precautions against intrushes of gas, water, &c. N.I.

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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

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DUTIES OF OFFICIALS AND WORKMEN IN CASES OF DANGER

^{F14}**79** Withdrawal of workmen in cases of danger. N.I.

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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](#)

^{F15}**80** Duty of workmen to deal with, or report, danger. N.I.

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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](#)

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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

^{F16}83 Restrictions on use below ground of certain engines, &c. **N.I.**

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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](#)

^{F17}84 Air, gas and steam containers. **N.I.**

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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.

^{F18}86 Buildings and structures to be kept safe. **N.I.**

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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](#)

^{F18}87 Safe means of access and safe means of employment. **N.I.**

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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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TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE

F18888 **Restriction on doing of work by unskilled persons.** N.I.

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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](#)

F18899 **Penalization of failure to observe safety directions, &c.** N.I.

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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](#)

F18900 **Penalization of negligent acts or omissions and unauthorised removal, &c., of articles.** N.I.

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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

F189191 **First-aid.** N.I.

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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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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS AND PROHIBITION OF HEAVY WORK

S.92 rep. by SR 1980/333
S. 93 rep. by SR 1992/535

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GENERAL WELFARE PROVISIONS

F1994 Sanitary conveniences N.I.

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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. N.I.

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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. N.I.

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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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