



# Mines and Quarries Act 1954

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An Act to make fresh provision with respect to the management and control of mines and quarries and for securing the safety, health and welfare of persons employed thereat; to regulate the employment thereat of women and young persons; to require the fencing of abandoned and disused mines and of quarries; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [25th November 1954]

## Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Act extended (S.) by [Education \(Scotland\) Act 1962 \(c. 47\), s. 136](#)
- C2 Act amended by [S.I. 1988/1729, regs. 1\(1\), 12\(2\)](#), [1930, regs. 3, 16\(2\)](#), [1989/635, reg. 33\(3\)](#)
- C3 Act except s. 151 amended by [S.I. 1990/1380, regs. 3, 4](#)
- C4 Act except s. 151 saved by virtue of [Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 \(c. 37, SIF 43:3\), s. 53, Sch. and Tay Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act 1991 c. iv Sch. Pt. VII s. 62](#)
- C5 Act except s. 151 saved by virtue of [Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 \(c. 37, SIF 43:3\), s. 53, Schedule and Highland Regional Council \(Harbours\) Order Confirmation Act 1991 \(c. xii\), s. 61\(1\)\(f\)](#)  
The definition of "mine" in this Act applied (30.11.1991) by [Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991 \(c. 45, SIF 86\), s. 1\(4\)\(b\)](#), (with [s. 37\(4\), Sch. 7](#)); [S.I. 1991/2508, art. 2](#).  
The definition of "mine" in this Act applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\), ss. 89\(6\), 161\(6\), 225\(2\)](#), (with [ss. 16\(6\), 179, 222\(3\), Sch. 22 para. 1](#))  
The definition of "quarry" in this Act applied (E.W.) (1.12.1991) by [Water Resources Act 1991 \(c. 57, SIF 130\), ss. 89\(6\), 225\(2\)](#), (with [ss. 16\(6\), 179, 222\(3\), Sch. 22 para. 1](#))

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Mines and Quarries Act 1954, Introductory Text.