
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 917

The Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“first-aid” means—

- (a) in cases where a person will need help from a medical practitioner or nurse, treatment for the purpose of preserving life and minimising the consequences of injury and illness until such help is obtained, and
- (b) treatment of minor injuries which would otherwise receive no treatment or which do not need treatment by a medical practitioner or nurse;

“mine” means a mine within the meaning of section 180 of the Mines and Quarries Act 1954⁽¹⁾.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference to—

- (a) a numbered Regulation or Schedule is a reference to the Regulation of, or Schedule to, these Regulations bearing that number;
- (b) a numbered paragraph is a reference to the paragraph bearing that number in the Regulation in which the reference appears.

⁽¹⁾ relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1974/2013.