
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Mines Regulations 2014

PART 6

SAFE EXIT, ESCAPE AND RESCUE

Duties of the mine operator with regard to escape and rescue

53.—(1) The mine operator must—

- (a) ensure that suitable arrangements are in place so that persons below ground at the mine can reach a safe place promptly in the event of an emergency; and
 - (b) provide and operate the necessary warning and other communication systems to enable assistance, escape and rescue operations to be launched immediately if the need arises.
- (2) A mine may not be worked unless the mine operator has made suitable arrangements—
- (a) for the rescue of persons from the mine; and
 - (b) for the carrying out of work necessary to secure the health and safety of persons below ground at the mine in the event of an emergency.