



Mine Health & Safety A legal "how-to" guide

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LEXIS® PRACTICAL GUIDANCE: MINE HEATH & SAFETY is concerned with the regulation of the health and safety of employees and other persons undertaking work on mines by providing relevant legal content and detailed forms and checklists to a broad range of stakeholders in the mining industry.

This includes mine management, employees, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, in-house legal advisors, external legal counsel, health and safety representatives and committees, as well as employee representative trade unions.

Why Lexis® Practical Guidance: Mine Health & Safety?

Lexis® Practical Guidance: Mine Health & Safety is an accessible guide to mine health and safety law that comprehensively covers the investigation and reporting of incidents, the holding of inquiries as well as appealing the decisions of inspectors under the Mine Health and Safety Act.

It deals with the processes of inquests as well as offers guidance on claiming compensation in terms of the Occupational Diseases in Mines and Works Act and related legislation. The content is regularly updated by expert authors, ensuring compliance for all stakeholders.

Wide range of resources:

- Over 10 topic overviews
- Over 100 guidance notes, including practical process aids
- Up-to-date case law for reference
- Over 65 customisable forms, precedents, checklists and other resources including:
 - Health & Safety policy
 - Draft Code of Practice
 - Appeal application template
 - Mine Health & Safety training checklist
 - Material safety data sheet

- Health & Safety agreement
- Section 11(5) MHSA: Internal investigation report
- Minimum standards of fitness to perform work on a mine checklist
- Employee record of hazardous work form
- Explanation of the application of COIDA and ODMWA to compensation for occupational injuries and diseases



User-friendly interface for easy navigation:

A GUIDANCE NOTES

Guidance notes and topic overviews group content and information according to relevant legislative requirements.

Each guidance note has been drafted to enable a user to take proactive steps towards the improvement of its health and safety system, and to respond to the immediate needs, risks and exposure presented by various types of work in the mining sector.



B LEGISLATION

Access to the most relevant and up-to-date legislation in the mining industry including the relevant regulations, government notices and directives.

C CASE LAW

Access to precedent setting and pertinent judgments. This case law is also discussed within the relevant guidance note.

D ESSENTIALS

Forms and Precedents - Access to customisable precedents across the various applications that can be made under the Mine Health and Safety Act, those that are commonly used in the mining sector and any relevant forms from the Department of Labour.

Checklists - Step-by-step information to keep track of the technical processes to be adhered to as governed by health and safety regulations.

Other Resources - Guides, flowcharts and practical aids for navigating mine health and safety.

A practical understanding of mine health & safety in South Africa?

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