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Coal Mine Safety – Legislation Implementation

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Information to assist industry



Information and support documents

The *Safety First* Communication Strategy for the implementation of the new NSW coal mine safety legislation has two main objectives:

- To ensure there is an understanding and acceptance of the new safety legislation for the coal mining industry
- To ensure there is a smooth implementation of the new legislation

Supporting documentation will assist industry understand the legislation.



Information and support documents

Supporting documents

- Summary of the *CMHS Act 2002* and *CMHS Regulation 2006* – key points of legislation and your legislative obligations
- Summary guide of the *OHS Act 2000* and *OHS Regulation 2001*
- NSW DPI Guidance Notes and Guidelines – advice on specific issues, including references to legislation



Information and support documents

Supporting documents

- Notification forms – including Coal Notification of Incident Form and Quarterly Notification Form
- Legislation Updates and Gazette notices – including amendments to the *CMHS Act* and *Mining Act 1992* contained in the *Mine Health and Safety Act 2004* that commence with new legislation; technical specifications contained in Gazette notices



Information and support documents

How do you get more information?

- Some supporting documents in hard copy form
- Guidance Notes, Guidelines, seminar PowerPoint presentations, links to legislation and other supporting documentation available for download from Mine Safety website's dedicated legislation page at:
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/safety/legislation
- Website is key portal for information and supporting documentation