

(a) Visit each working place once each day while the employees are at work, to see that each place is properly timbered, drained, secured and reasonably safe; that a sufficient supply of timber and other facilities is on hand ready for use; that all loose coal or other dangerous material is taken down or secured, especially upon traveling ways and airways; that standing water is drained from passageways and working places; that explosive and noxious gases and dangerous accumulations of dust are removed; and that in general the ventilation, stoppings, doors, timbering, drainage, traveling and air ways, trackage and other mine works and ways are in good working order and in reasonably safe condition.

(b) Instruct all employees in safety measures, including placing of timber to prevent falls and other accidents; to safeguard moving parts of machinery which may injure persons passing nearby; and to see that all persons and property are at all times protected against mining risks as required by this sub-title.

(c) Attend promptly to removal of any dangerous conditions coming to his knowledge; and in case it is impracticable to remove such danger at once, to order every person whose safety is menaced thereby, to leave and remain away from the vicinity of such danger until notified that it has been removed.

(d) Post danger signals of uniform type across the entrance to any mine or portion of such mine or other conspicuous point in case of danger, and see that such signals are kept there until the danger has been removed.

(e) Report immediately to the operator of such mine whenever the ventilation or other machinery fails to discharge its functions adequately, or upon discovery of accumulations of gas or water, or any other unusually dangerous condition.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 64.

65. When assistant mine foremen are employed, their duty shall be to assist the mine foreman in complying with the provisions of this sub-title, and in the absence of the mine foreman the superintendent shall designate an assistant who shall perform the duties of the mine foreman. Such assistants shall be liable to the same penalties as the mine foreman for any violation of this sub-title.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 65.

66. For the purpose of this sub-title the superintendent or mine foreman in direct charge of the operations of any mine shall be considered as the agent of the operator thereof, and shall be held jointly responsible with such operator for any failure to comply with this sub-title or regulations pursuant thereto, governing operators or agents.

1922, ch. 307, sec. 66.

67. Such mine foreman or his assistants shall on each day the mine works, enter plainly and sign in ink, in a book provided for the purpose, a report of the condition of the mine and of their examination thereof made on that day, including the following facts: