

(D) DUTIES OF FOREMEN GENERALLY.—THE MINE FOREMAN SHALL DEVOTE HIS ENTIRE TIME TO HIS DUTIES WHEN THE MINE IS IN OPERATION. SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE OPERATOR, HE HAS CHARGE OF THE INSIDE WORKINGS OF THE MINE AND ANY PERSON EMPLOYED THERE. HE SHALL SEE THAT ANY APPLICABLE PROVISION OF THIS TITLE, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO IT ARE STRICTLY OBEYED. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE MINE FOREMAN, PERSONALLY OR BY AN ASSISTANT SHALL:

(1) VISIT EACH WORKING PLACE EACH DAY WHILE THE EMPLOYEES ARE AT WORK, TO SEE THAT IT IS PROPERLY TIMBERED, DRAINED, SECURED, AND REASONABLY SAFE AND THAT A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF TIMBER AND OTHER FACILITIES IS ON HAND READY FOR USE;

(2) SEE THAT ANY LOOSE COAL OR OTHER DANGEROUS MATERIAL IS TAKEN DOWN OR SECURED, ESPECIALLY UPON TRAVELING WAYS AND AIRWAYS, STANDING WATER IS DRAINED FROM PASSAGEWAYS AND WORKING PLACES, EXPLOSIVE AND NOXIOUS GASES AND DANGEROUS ACCUMULATIONS OF DUST ARE REMOVED, AND ROCK DUSTING IS PROPERLY DONE SO THAT IN GENERAL THE VENTILATION, STOPPINGS, DOORS, TIMBERING, DRAINAGE, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, TRAVELING AND AIRWAYS, TRACKAGE, AND OTHER MINE WORKS AND WAYS ARE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER AND REASONABLY SAFE CONDITION;

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(3) INSTRUCT EVERY EMPLOYEE IN SAFETY MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PLACING OF TIMBER TO PREVENT FALLS AND OTHER ACCIDENTS AND THE SAFEGUARDING OF MOVING PARTS OF MACHINERY WHICH MAY INJURE PERSONS PASSING NEARBY SO THAT AT ALL TIMES, AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE, EVERY PERSON AND PROPERTY IS PROTECTED AGAINST ANY MINING RISK;

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(4) PROMPTLY ATTEND TO THE REMOVAL OF ANY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS COMING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AND, IN CASE IT IS NOT FEASIBLE, IMMEDIATELY TO REMOVE THE DANGER AND ORDER EVERY PERSON WHOSE SAFETY IS MENACED