

(g) The Bureau shall serve as the inspector of weights and measures at every mine. The Bureau's inspectors, under Bureau rules and regulations, shall conduct frequent inspections of every scale, measuring instrument, car, and container in order to determine its condition, accuracy, correct branding weight, use, and operation, and assure the proper use of the equipment and competency of any person authorized to use it.

(h) A person having or using any scale, measure, car, container, or other instrument for the purpose of determining the amount of the product and the resulting compensation of any workman employed in or about any mine, knowingly or with gross negligence may not arrange, construct, or operate any instrument so that an incorrect determination and compensation is reported, or make or permit to be made an incorrect and fraudulent record and account of compensation. A separate offense exists for each day any instrument is so arranged, constructed, or operated to obtain an incorrect determination, or an incorrect and fraudulent record and account is made or permitted to be made.

(i) A person, with intent to cheat or defraud, may not place on any car or other container loaded by any other person, a number or check number, or change, alter, or remove any number or check number.]

[7-458.

Every operator of any mine shall pay, in lawful money of the United States, each worker, laborer, and wageworker, or to his authorized agent, at his place of employment, his correct wage, at intervals of not more than 17 days. An operator may not refuse to pay the wage due any worker, laborer, or wageworker at the proper time.]

[7-459.

If an operator of any mine discharges a worker, any wage due the worker, and unpaid at the time of his discharge becomes due and payable immediately.]

[7-460.

A person, not employed in the mine, may not enter the mine unless he is authorized by law to do so or has the mine operator's consent. A person entering the mine with the operator's consent shall be accompanied by a competent guide authorized by the operator.]

[7-461.

The operator of every mine shall adopt and install a system under which any worker can check in and out of the mine. The system shall be used if required by the rules and regulations of the Bureau.]

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