

Statutory Instrument 245 of 1999.

[CAP. 21:05

Mining (Management and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations,
1999 (No. 7)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines, Environment and Tourism has, in terms of section 403 of Mines and Minerals Act [Chapter 21:05], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Mining (Management and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999 (No. 7).

2. Section 131 of the Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1990, published in Statutory Instrument 109 of 1990 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations"), is amended by the insertion of the following subsections, the existing section becoming subsection (1)—

"(2) No windlass shall be commissioned for use unless a certificate of permission to do so has been issued by an inspector.

(3) An inspection fee, as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule, shall be payable to the accountant of the Ministry responsible for mines."

3. Section 155 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion after subsection (2) of the following subsections—

"(3) No winding engine shall be commissioned for use unless a certificate of permission to do so has been issued by an inspector.

(4) An inspection fee, as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule, shall be payable to the accountant of the Ministry responsible for mines."

4. Section 206 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion of the following subsection—

"(6) An inspection fee, as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule, shall be payable to the accountant of the Ministry responsible for mines."

5. Section 219 of the principal regulations is amended—

(a) by the insertion after paragraph (c) of the following paragraph—

“(d) commissioned for use only after a certificate of permission to do so has been issued by an inspector.”;

(b) by the insertion of the following subsection, the existing section becoming subsection (1)—

“(2) A fee, as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule, shall be payable to the accountant of the Ministry responsible for mines for an application to commission a pressure vessel.”.

6. Section 222 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion, after subsection (3) of the following subsection—

“(4) A fee, as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule, shall be payable to the accountant of the Ministry responsible for mines for an application to commission an air compressor.”.

7. Section 273 of the principal regulations is amended—

(a) in subsection (2) in paragraph (a)—

(i) by the deletion in subparagraph (i) of the words “mine valuation” and the substitution of “mineral economics”; and

(ii) by insertion after subparagraph (iii) of the following subparagraph—

“(iv) mine planning and mining management principles; and”;

(b) by the repeal of subsection (3) and the substitution of the following—

“(3) A candidate shall pay the following fees—

(a) a registration fee of one hundred dollars; and

(b) a fee of one hundred dollars in respect of each subject on any part of the examination; and

(c) a trial survey fee of five hundred dollars.”.

8. Section 279 of the principal regulations is amended by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution of the following subsections—

“(2) The minimum educational qualifications for the Diploma shall be passes at Grade C or better in English, Mathematics and a suitable Science subject, in the General Certificate of Education “O” Level Examination or its equivalent.

(3) The examination referred to in subsection (1) shall consist of two parts, namely—

(a) Part I, consisting of questions relating to Zimbabwe mining law, which shall be a written examination and shall be written first; and

(b) Part II, consisting of questions relating to—

(i) mine valuation and basic economic geology; and

(ii) mine ventilation and dust control; and

(iii) mineral dressing practice; and

(iv) mining machinery; and

(v) mining practice; and

(vi) plan reading and elementary surveying; and

which shall be attempted only after the person has passed Part I and shall, subject to the discretion of the Board of Examiners, be held either as an oral examination or a written examination.

(4) A registration fee of one hundred dollars and a fee of one hundred dollars shall be payable by a candidate in respect of each Part of the examination.”.

9. Section 283 of the principal regulations is amended by the insertion after subsection (3) of the following subsection—

“(4) A registration fee of one hundred dollars and a fee of one hundred dollars shall be payable by a candidate in respect of each Part of the examination.”.

10. Section 290E of the principal regulations is amended by the repeal of subsection (2) and the substitution of the following subsection—

“(2) A registration fee of one hundred dollars and a fee of one hundred dollars shall be payable in respect of each subject on any part of the examination.”.

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11. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion after section 300 of the following section—

“General fees

300A. Unless specifically provided for in the regulations, an application for the approval or exemption of any plant, equipment, etc., will be charged a fee as prescribed in the Sixth Schedule.”

12. The principal regulations are amended in the First Schedule in Form M. M. 44, Form M. M. 45, Form M. M. 46, Form M. M. 47 and Form M. M. 48 by the deletion of “Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1989” wherever it occurs and the substitution of “Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1990”.

13. The principal regulations are amended by the insertion of the following Schedule—

“SIXTH SCHEDULE (Sections 131 (3), 155(4), 206(6), 219(2), 222(4), 300A)

PART I

INSPECTION FEES

Type of inspection	Hourly charge
Inspection fee for windlass	\$ 500,00 plus mileage
Inspection fee for winding engine	\$ 500,00 plus mileage
Inspection fee for boilers	\$ 500,00 plus mileage
Inspection fee for pressure vessels	\$ 500,00 plus mileage

PART II

GENERAL FEES

Type of application or work	Hourly charge
Application for exemptions	\$ 2 000,00 plus mileage
Application for approval of plans	\$ 1 000,00 plus mileage
Application for loans	\$ 100,00 plus mileage
Application for plant hire	\$ 500,00 plus mileage
Siting of work list	\$ 500,00 plus mileage
Gyroscopic surveys	\$ 500,00 per set up plus mileage
Any other business	\$ 500,00 plus mileage

Notes applicable to Part I and Part II—

- Distances shall be calculated on the basis of the distances prevailing in the current distance chart as prepared and provided by the Automobile Association of Zimbabwe;
- Charges for the use of vehicle shall be calculated on the basis of the hire charges as set out by the Central Mechanical and Equipment Department of the Ministry responsible for transport.