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The Coal Mines (Training) (Variation) Regulations, 1960

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Coming into Operation	31*st May*, 1960

The Minister of Power in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and forty-one and subsection (1) of section one hundred and forty-three of the Mines and Quarries Act, 1954(a), and of all other powers him enabling hereby orders that the following regulations shall have effect:—

1. These regulations shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty, and may be cited as the Coal Mines (Training) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

2. The Coal Mines (Training) Regulations, 1956(b), as varied by the Coal Mines (Training) (Variation) Regulations, 1957(c), shall be further varied by substituting for the words " as an apprentice mechanic or apprentice electrician " in paragraph (2) of regulation eight thereof the words " under and in accordance with the provisions of an apprenticeship scheme approved by the Minister for the purpose of this paragraph ".

Dated this twelfth day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Richard Wood,
Minister of Power.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

The Coal Mines (Training) Regulations, 1956, reg. 2, prohibit the employment in a coal mine of any person who has not previously been employed in any mine unless, as nearly as may be immediately before he is first employed in the coal mine, he has received certain training described in regulation 3 of those regulations. Regulation 8 (2) of those regulations exempts apprentice mechanics and apprentice electricians from the requirements of regulation 2 if they have received the training described in regulation 3 at any time previously, or training in accordance with regulation 8 (2) (*b*) which is for a shorter period than that described in regulation 3 (1).

These regulations extend the exemption contained in regulation 8 (2) to any apprentice who is employed in accordance with the provisions of an apprenticeship scheme approved by the Minister of Power.

(a) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 70. (b) S.I. 1956/2017 (1956 I, p. 1260).
(c) S.I. 1957/1094 (1957 I, p. 1430).