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DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

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MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 29 OF 1996)**AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY**

I **S.G. MANTASHE**, Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy, in terms of section 98 (1) (z) of the Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996 (Act No. 29 of 1996), and after consultation with the Mine Health and Safety Council, hereby amend the regulations to the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act No. 50 of 1991) relating to certificates of competency, as set out in the in the schedule below.



MR. S.G. MANTASHE, MP
MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY
DATE:

SCHEDULE**CHAPTER 28****Amendment of regulation 28.1.3**

1. Regulation 28.1.3 of the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991) is hereby amended by the substitution of 28.1.3 with the following:

28.1.3 A candidate may appeal against any decision of any examining authority to the *Chief Inspector*, who may refer the matter back to the examining authority for further report and the decision of the *Chief Inspector* shall be final. Each such appeal, which shall be in writing, shall be lodged within 31 days after the date of the examining authority's decision and each such appeal shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed in the table of examination fees in regulation 28.10: Provided that in the event of the appeal being successful the fee shall be refunded: Provided further that in the case of the qualifying examination for a mechanical engineer's or electrical engineer's certificate of competency an appeal against the examining authority's decision shall be lodged with the Department of National Education in accordance with such rules and subject to the payment of such fees as may be determined from time to time by that Department.

Amendment of regulation 28.10

2. Regulation 28.10 of the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991) is hereby amended by the substitution for the table of examination fees of the following:

TABLE OF EXAMINATION FEES

	Certificate	On Initial Application for acceptance as a candidate	On each application for examination for a certificate	Loss of Certificate (Duplicate)
1	Mine Manager's certificate	Part A: R550	Part A: R1100	R250
		Part B: R550	Part B: R1100	
		Part C: R550	Part C: R1100	
2	Mine Overseer's certificate	R550	Part A: R550	R250
			Part B: R550	
			Part A & Part B: R1100	
3	Mine Surveyor's certificate	R550	Part A: R1100	R250
			Part B: R1100	
			Part A & Part B: R2200	
4	Mechanical Engineer's: Mines & Works certificate	R550	R1100	R250
5	Electrical Engineer's: Mines and Works certificate	R550	R1100	R250
6	Mine Assayer's certificate	R550	Part A: R1100	R250
			Part B: R1100	
7	Winding Engine Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
8	Locomotive Engine Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
9	Stationery Engineer Driver's certificate	R550	R550	R110
10	Boiler Attendant's certificate	R550	R550	R110
11	Blasting Certificate: scheduled mines or fiery mines (a) Permanent	R250	R550	R110
	(b) Provisional		R550	R110
	@ Exchange: provisional to permanent	Not applicable	R110	R110
12	Blasting Certificate: opencast (a) Permanent	R150	R300	R110
	(b) Provisional		R300	R110
	(c) Exchange: provisional to permanent	Not applicable	R110	R110
13	Lamp's man certificate	R150	R300	R110
14	Onsetter's certificate	R150	R300	R110
Re-mark and Appeal Fees				
	Re-mark		R550	
	Appeal		R250	

Amendment of regulation 28.12

3. Regulation 28.12 of the Minerals Act, 1991 (Act 50 of 1991) is hereby amended by the substitution of 28.12 with the following:

28.12 On proof being furnished by the holder, to the satisfaction of the *Chief Inspector*, that a certificate mentioned in regulation 28.10 has been lost, defaced or destroyed or has become dilapidated, a duplicate certificate shall be issued on payment of a fee as prescribed in the table of examination fees in regulation 28.10. The prescribed fee shall be paid in uncancelled revenue stamps. Such certificate shall bear the words 'Duplicate-Duplikaat'.