

*Title 36  
Legislative Rule  
Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety*

~~WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS~~

~~DEPARTMENT OF MINES~~

~~CHAPTER 22-4~~

SERIES ~~27~~ 16

(1981)~~X~~

SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE BLOCKING OF EQUIPMENT PRIOR TO PERFORMING WORK ON SUCH EQUIPMENT

TYPE OF RULE: LEGISLATIVE

Section 1. General

*1.1 Scope - same*

1.01 Authority - These rules and regulations are issued under authority of Section <sup>4</sup>~~4~~, Article <sup>6</sup>~~2A~~, Chapter <sup>22</sup>~~22~~ of the Code. *Filing Date*

1.02 Effective Date - These rules and regulations were promulgated on the 6th day of January, 1982, and become effective on the 15th day of February, 1982.

Section 2. Effect of Regulations

2.01 These rules and regulations shall have the effect of law and violations shall be deemed a violation of law and so cited with the same effect as law. All provisions of Article <sup>1A</sup>~~X~~, Chapter <sup>22A</sup>~~22~~ of the Code relative to enforcement are applicable to the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

Section 3. Definitions

All terms used in these rules and regulations, not defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in Section 1, Article <sup>1A</sup>~~X~~, Chapter <sup>22A</sup>~~22~~ of the Code.

Section 4. Performing Work From a Raised Position: Safeguards

4.01 Men shall not work on or from a piece of mobile equipment in a raised position until it has been blocked in place securely. This does not preclude the use of equipment specifically designed as elevated mobile work platforms.

4.02 No work shall be performed under machinery or equipment that has been raised until such machinery or equipment has been securely blocked in position.