

MINES INSPECTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977

New South Wales



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Act No. 62, 1977.

An Act to amend the Mines Inspection Act, 1901, in relation to the employment of certain persons in or about mines, and for certain other purposes. [Assented to, 7th September, 1977.]

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Mines Inspection (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Mines Inspection (Amendment) Act, 1977".

Amendment of Act No. 75, 1901. **2.** The Mines Inspection Act, 1901, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

Sec. 2.

SCHEDULE 1.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901.

(1) Section 16 (2)—

Omit "(not exceeding four dollars)".

(2) Section 22—

Omit "but not exceeding four dollars,".

(3) Section 26 (1), (2)—

Omit the subsections, insert instead :—

(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person under the age of 16 years shall be employed in or about a mine.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINES INSPECTION ACT, 1901—
continued.

(2) Male persons under the age of 16 years but not under the age of 15 years may be employed above ground at a mine as probationers, trainee apprentices or indentured apprentices within the meaning of the Apprentices Act, 1969.

(4) Section 28—

Before section 29, insert :—

28. (1) The owner or manager of a mine shall keep records indicating, in respect of persons under the age of 18 years employed or working in the mine below ground—

Records of
employment.

- (a) the dates of birth of those persons, duly certified wherever possible; and
- (b) the dates at which those persons were employed or worked in the mine below ground for the first time.

(2) The owner or manager of a mine shall, on request—

- (a) make available to inspectors the records referred to in subsection (1); and
- (b) make available to representatives of persons who work at the mine lists showing the names of persons under the age of 18 years who are employed or work in the mine below ground and the dates recorded in respect of them pursuant to subsection (1).

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continued.

(5) Section 31 (1)—

Omit “this Act with respect to the time for which persons shall not be employed below ground, or to the time for which persons in charge of machinery shall not be employed, or to the employment of persons in contravention of section 26”, insert instead “this Division”.
