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Mining (Management and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations, 1996
(No. 6)

IT is hereby notified that the Minister of Mines has, in terms of section 403 of the 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, 1996 (No. 6).
2. The Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1990, published in Statutory Instrument 109 of 1990 (hereinafter called "the principal regulations") are amended by the insertion after Part XIV of the following Part—

"PART XIVA,

ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT'S MINE ENGINEER'S
DIPLOMA AND MINE ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF
COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS

*Board of Examiners for Zimbabwe Government's Mine Engineer's
Diploma and Mine Engineer's Certificate of Competency
examinations.*

290A. (1) There shall be a Board of Examiners for the examinations of candidates for the grant of the Zimbabwe Government Mine Engineers' Diploma (hereinafter called "the Diploma") and the Zimbabwe Government Mine Engineers' Certificate of Competency (hereinafter called "the Certificate of Competency").

(2) The Board of Examiners shall consist of the Chief Government Mining Engineer, who shall be Chairman, and four other members appointed by the Minister, two of whom shall belong to the Association of Mine Engineers of Zimbabwe, one to the Association of Mine Managers of Zimbabwe, and one to the Zimbabwe School of Mines:

Provided that the Minister, or the Chairman with the consent of the Minister, may co-opt further members to the Board of Examiners if he considers this desirable.

(3) There shall be a secretary to the Board of Examiners who shall be appointed by the Minister but who shall not be a member of the Board.

Rules for examinations

290B. Rules concerning the conduct of and syllabuses for examinations, as well as instructions for the guidance of the Board of Examiners, shall be framed by the Chief Government Mining Engineer in consultation with other Board members, and the Board shall have power to amend such rules or alter such instructions as occasion may require.

Examination subjects

290C. (1) The examination for the Diploma shall consist of two parts, namely—

- (a) Legal Knowledge (Part A);
- (b) Plant Engineering (Part B), comprising the subjects of mine machinery and mine transport.

(2) The examination for the Certificate of Competency shall consist of two parts, namely—

- (a) Legal Knowledge (Part A);
- (b) Plant Engineering (Part B) comprising the subjects of Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Mine Management and Safety.

(3) Parts A and B of the examination for the Diploma or Certificate may be taken together or at separate sittings, and, if taken separately, a candidate who has passed one Part shall receive a credit for the period prescribed by rules made under section 290B.

Qualifications and exemption of candidates

290D. (1) An applicant shall not be accepted as a candidate for the Diploma or the Certificate of Competency examination unless he has produced evidence satisfactory to the Board of Examiners that—

- (a) he has attained the age of twenty-three years;

(b) he is recommended by a mine manager or mine engineer;

(c) that he has sufficient practical experience and qualification;

(d) in the case of an application for Part B of the Diploma examination, he has served an apprenticeship in an appropriate trade and gained experience of at least one year at a mine in the maintenance and operation of mining machinery.

(2) The Board of Examiners may exempt any candidate from any subject of an examination if he satisfies the Board that he has adequate knowledge of the subject concerned.

Application for examination

290E. (1) A person wishing to be examined for the Diploma shall make application to the Board of Examiners in forms MED 49 and 50, and for the Certificate of Competency in forms MEC 51 and 52.

(2) Every application lodged in terms of subsection (1) shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars for each Part of the examination applied for.

Issue of Diploma and Certificate of Competency

290F. A Diploma or Certificate of Competency may be issued by the Board of Examiners to a candidate who satisfies the Board that he possesses adequate knowledge in all the subjects for which he was examined.

3. The First Schedule to the principal regulations is amended by the insertion of the following forms—

Form MED 49

MINES AND MINERALS ACT [CHAPTER 21:05]
ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT MINE ENGINEER'S DIPLOMA
CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby make application in terms of section 290E of the Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1990, accepted as a candidate for the Zimbabwe Government Mine Engineer's Diploma.

Surname:
Forenames:
Address:
Date of birth:
Qualifications (certificates to be attached: certified copies accepted):

Previous mining/plant experience—

Mine	Capacity in which employed	Duration of employment
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Present employer:
Date:
Signature of Mine Manager/Resident Engineer:
This application form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation as to character and capabilities by the Mine Manager/Resident Engineer.
Signature of applicant:

Form MED 50

MINES AND MINERALS ACT [CHAPTER 21:05]
ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT MINE ENGINEER'S DIPLOMA
EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Surname and candidate number:
Forenames:
Address:

Application is hereby made in terms of section 290E of the Regulations for permission to write the undermentioned Part(s) of the Zimbabwe Government Mine Engineer's Diploma examination—

- Part A: Legal Knowledge
- Part E: Plant Engineering

(If you have a credit for either Part or seek exemption from any Part or subject of the examination, delete the relevant Part or subject.)
The examination fee of \$100 for each Part applied for is enclosed (The fee should be paid either by cheque or postal order in favour of "The Accountant, Ministry of Mines").

I certify that I have been accepted as a candidate in terms of section 290E of the above-mentioned Regulations.

Signature of applicant: Date:

Form MEC 51

MINES AND MINERALS ACT [CHAPTER 21:05]
ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT MINE ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF
COMPETENCY CANDIDATE'S APPLICATION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby make application in terms of section 290E of the Mining (Management and Safety) Regulations, 1990, accepted as a candidate for the Zimbabwe Government Mine Engineer's Certificate of Competency.

Surname:
Forenames:
Address:
Date of birth:

Qualifications (certificates to be attached: certified copies accepted):

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Previous mining/plant experience—

Mine	Capacity in which employed	Duration of employment
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Present employer:

Date:

Signature of Mine Manager/Resident Engineer:

This application form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation as to character and capabilities by the Mine Manager/Resident Engineer.

Signature of applicant:

Form MEC 52

MINES AND MINERALS ACT [CHAPTER 21:05]

ZIMBABWE GOVERNMENT MINE ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Surname and candidate number:

Forenames:

Address:

Application is hereby made in terms of section 290E of the Regulations for permission to write the undermentioned Part(s) of the Zimbabwe Government Mine Manager's Certificate of Competency—

Part A: Legal Knowledge

Part B: Plant Engineering

(If you have a credit for either Part or seek exemption from any Part or subject of the examination, delete the relevant Part or subject.)

The examination fee of \$100 for each Part applied for is enclosed (The fee should be paid either by cheque or postal order in favour of "The Accountant, Ministry of Mines").

I certify that I have been accepted as a candidate in terms of section 290E of the abovementioned Regulations.

Signature of applicant: Date:

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