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**MINERALS AND ENERGY**

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MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION ACT 1994

**MINES SAFETY AND INSPECTION AMENDMENT REGULATIONS  
1997**

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Regulations 1997*.

**Principal regulations**

2. In these regulations the *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995\** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[\* *Published in Gazette 8 December 1995, pp.5629-932.*  
*For amendments to 23 January 1997 see Gazette 19 January,*  
*9 February, 1 November and 13 December 1996.*]

**Regulation 2.22 amended**

3. Regulation 2.22 (2) of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting the following paragraph —

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- (d) has had experience in or about a quarry for a period of not less than 2 years and at least one year of that 2 year period has been first hand practical experience in production operations in a quarry or open pit, including not less than 3 months personal experience in the charging and firing of explosives in the quarry or pit or, if the application is made before 9 December 1997 —
- (i) the applicant satisfies the requirements already set out in this paragraph; or

- (ii) the applicant has had experience in or about a quarry for a period of not less than 2 years and at least one year of that 2 year period has been in close association with quarry pit operations, including not less than 3 months practical experience in the use of explosives and blasting agents in a pit;

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**Regulation 2.25 amended**

4. Regulation 2.25 (2) of the principal regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph —

- (c) has had experience in quarry operations for a period of not less than 2 years, of which period at least one year has been first hand practical experience in production operations in a quarry or open pit, including at least 3 months personal experience in the charging and firing of explosives in the quarry or pit or, if the application is made before 9 December 1997 —
  - (i) the applicant satisfies the requirements already set out in this paragraph; or
  - (ii) the applicant has had experience in or about a quarry for a period of not less than 2 years and at least one year of that 2 year period has been in close association with quarry pit operations, including not less than 3 months practical experience in the use of explosives and blasting agents in a pit;

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By His Excellency's Command,

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.

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