

July - December 2017 Compliance priorities

Focus areas

Respirable dust hazards

Risk assessments

Fatigue management

Human and organisational factors

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Health control plans

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Coal handling and preparation plants

Suspension of mining operations

Plant used in the hazardous zone

Hazardous chemicals

Fire on mobile plant

Illegal fossicking

Lightning Ridge opal mining

Blasting exclusion zones

Control of bench heights

Targeted assessment programs

Airborne contaminants

Emergency planning

Diesel exhaust emissions

Fire and explosion

Explosion suppression

Fatigue

Planned inspections

The planned inspection program is a considered approach to assessing how effectively a mine or petroleum site is controlling risks associated with the operation's principal hazard management plans and principal control plans.

Compliance audits

- Access and compensation agreements
- Community consultation requirements and reports
- Rehabilitation progress and compliance with activity approvals
- Titles receiving departmental grants
- General dip sampling cross sections of each sector

Investigation priorities

- work-related fatalities and serious injuries (or risk of)
- non-compliance with notices/ direction offences against inspectors or
- health and safety representatives discrimination against workers on the basis of their WHS activities
- failure to notify incidents
- failure to pay rehabilitation security deposits
- failure to rehabilitate land
- false and misleading information
- non-compliance with inspectors' notices or directions
- offences against inspectors
- non-compliance with title conditions

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July - December 2017 Calendar of compliance priorities

Compliance priorities	Sector	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Heat stress	Underground metals			■	■	■	
Incident reporting	All				■	■	■
Hazardous chemicals	All			■	■	■	■
Coal handling plants	Coal	■	■				
Plant used in hazardous zone	Underground coal			■	■	■	■
Lightning Ridge	Opal mines			■	■	■	■
Outburst risks	Underground coal	■	■				
Fire on mobile plant	All		■	■	■	■	■
Control of bench heights	Small surface metals			■	■	■	■
Suspension of mining operations	All				■	■	■
Blasting exclusion zones	Surface coal			■	■	■	
Illegal fossicking	Fossickers			■	■	■	
Health Control Plans	All				■	■	■
Targeted assessments	Sector	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Respirable dust	Underground coal	■	■	■			
Emergency management	All	■	■	■	■	■	■
Diesel exhaust emissions	All	■	■	■	■	■	■
Fatigue	Surface coal			■	■	■	■
Explosion suppression	Underground coal	■	■	■	■	■	
Airborne contaminants	Surface coal				■	■	■
Fire and explosion	Underground coal		■	■	■	■	■
Airborne contaminants	Underground metals		■	■	■	■	■
Workshops and seminars	Sector	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Safety awareness course	Opal mines	■		■		■	
Mine operator workshops	Opal mines	■		■		■	
Mechanical engineering safety seminar	All			■			
Electrical engineering safety seminar	All					■	
Safety and health reps safety seminar	Coal mines			■			
Maintenance of competency info sessions	All		■	■	■		
Subsidence risk workshop	Underground coal					■	
OEM workshop on certificates and registrations	OEMs					■	
Metals Industry Safety Advisory Committee	Metal mines					■	