

covered or immediate danger is found to exist from any other cause, and said signal shall be sufficient warning for persons not to enter. The meaning of all danger signals shall be explained to the non-English speaking employes of the mine, in their several languages, by the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, or fire boss, through an interpreter.

Explanation of signals.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1957.

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No. 422

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," regulating the minimum amount of clearance space in certain mines.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Bituminous mines: health and safety.

Section 1. General rule thirty-six of article XXV., act of June 9, 1911 (P. L. 756), entitled "An act to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in and about the bituminous coal-mines of Pennsylvania, and for the protection and preservation of property connected therewith," added July 1, 1937 (P. L. 2486), is amended to read:

General, Rule 36, article XXV., act of June 9, 1911, P. L. 756, added July 1, 1937, P. L. 2486, further amended.

Rule Thirty-six. All conveyor entries shall be provided with a minimum width and height of not less than four feet for travel; but in conveyor entries in which track is installed, the minimum amount of clearance shall not be less than two and one-half feet, which clearance space shall be continuous throughout the entry. *In lieu of maintaining four feet of height in conveyor entries, a minimum height of three feet and a minimum width of four feet may be maintained, provided the operator furnishes a mode of conveyance for men and material other than on the conveyor.* All such travel space and clearance space shall be kept free of all forms of obstruction under foot, and free from electric wires and electric cables. A space of not less than four feet in width shall be provided for travel from the immediate entrance of each working place to the face thereof, which space shall be kept free of all forms of obstruction under foot and free from electric wires and electric cables.

General rule 36.

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