Mining webinar: Be prepared for MOL inspection Blitz – Emergency Preparedness Self-Audit December 16, 2019
Welcome to the webinar: Be prepared for MOL inspection blitz – Emergency Preparedness Self-Audit

• Brief pre-and post-survey 15 minutes before and after the webinar – thanks in advance for your input!
• The webinar will begin at **10:30 am Eastern Time**
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Agenda

1. Introduction

2. Emergency Preparedness Self-Audit

3. WSN information and resources

4. What Ministry of Labour (MOL), Mining Health and Safety Inspectors will be looking for during the blitz

5. Ontario requirements pertaining to Emergency Preparedness in the mining workplace (Occupational Health and Safety Act, Regulation 854)

6. Q&A
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• Purpose:
  • Assist mines & mining plants in reviewing common emergency preparedness topics in advance of MOL blitz

• Format:
  • 21 categories containing simple yes/no questions
  • Occasional request to list the person-in-charge
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• Content:
  • Underground Specific (e.g. refuge stations)
  • Surface Specific (e.g. mining plant evacuation)
  • Hybrid/Generic (e.g. first aid)

• Focus on common concerns
  • Not intended to address Fort McMurray size wildland fires or 100-year flood events
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• Section 1: Emergency Response Plan
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- **Section 2: Control Group & Responsibilities**
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- Section 3: Notification
Section 4: Emergency Warning System
• Section 5: Accounting For Site Personnel
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• Section 6: Emergency Warning Drills
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• Section 7: Emergency Response Personnel
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• Section 8: Point-in-Time Evaluation
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• Section 9: Mutual Aid

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Mutual Aid Agreements
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• Section 10: Facilities
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• Section 11: First Aid
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• Section 12: Underground Emergencies
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- Section 13: Refuge Stations
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- Section 14: Transportation
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• Section 15: Infrastructure
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- Section 16: Debriefing
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• Section 17: Mine Rescue Training
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- Section 18: Surface Facilities Evacuation
Section 19: Surface Fire Response
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• Section 20: Hazardous Materials Spills Response
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• Section 21: Confined Space Rescue
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• Important Themes:
  • Up-to-Date Information
  • Evidence, Records, Rationale
  • Awareness, Responsibility & Oversight.
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• Important Resource:
  
  • Ontario Mine Rescue Officers & Staff available as resource to review Self-Audits and prepare for MOL site visits
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• Document Retention:

Recommended mine operators retain the completed Self-Audit document on file for a minimum of 1-year following the Inspector review date
Information and resources

Ontario Mine Rescue Contact List:

https://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/subsite/mine-rescue/contact-us
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Ontario Mine Rescue Emergency Preparedness Self-Audit:
https://www.workplacesafetynorth.ca/minerescue
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Ontario Mine Rescue Policy & Procedures Manual:
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Ontario Mine Rescue Emergency Simulation Guideline:
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Ontario Mine Rescue Guideline for Mutual Aid Agreements:
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**Ontario Mine Rescue Refuge Station Guideline:**

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**Ontario Mine Rescue Body Recovery Report:**

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