

# 30 CFR Part 50: A Comprehensive Guide with Guidance from the Program Policy Manual

30 CFR Part 50 is a set of regulations promulgated by the United States Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) that establish safety and health standards for underground coal mines. These regulations are intended to prevent accidents, injuries, and illnesses in the mining industry.

## Scope and Applicability

30 CFR Part 50 applies to all underground coal mines in the United States, except for those mines that are subject to the provisions of 30 CFR Part 48 (Coal Mines with Crushed Stone Dusting Systems) or 30 CFR Part 49 (Safety Standards for Surface Coal Mines and Surface Work Areas of Underground Coal Mines).



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## **Key Provisions**

30 CFR Part 50 contains a number of key provisions, including:

- Ventilation requirements
- Dust control requirements
- Electrical safety requirements
- Fire prevention and control requirements
- Roof and rib support requirements
- Ground control requirements
- Transportation requirements
- Training requirements

## **Guidance from the Program Policy Manual**

The Program Policy Manual (PPM) is a document that provides guidance to MSHA inspectors on how to interpret and enforce the regulations in 30 CFR Part 50.

The PPM contains a number of provisions that are not included in the regulations themselves. These provisions provide additional guidance on how to comply with the regulations and how to address specific safety and health hazards.

## **Compliance with 30 CFR Part 50**

Mine operators are required to comply with all of the provisions of 30 CFR Part 50. MSHA inspectors regularly inspect mines to ensure compliance with these regulations.

Mine operators who fail to comply with the regulations may be subject to citations and fines.

## Importance of 30 CFR Part 50

30 CFR Part 50 is an important set of regulations that helps to protect the safety and health of miners. These regulations have helped to reduce the number of accidents, injuries, and illnesses in the mining industry.

Mine operators and miners should be familiar with the provisions of 30 CFR Part 50 and should take steps to comply with these regulations.

## Additional Resources

- 30 CFR Part 50
- Program Policy Manual



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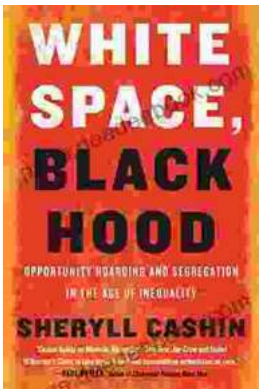
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