

Mines Act, 1952

Section 31 - Hours of work below ground 3

a) [a] Substituted for the original section 31, by the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1959 (62 of 1959), section 15 (w.e.f. 16-1-1960). [(1) No adult employed below ground in a mine shall be allowed to work for more than fifty-eight hours in any week or for more than eight hours in any day : Provided that, subject to the previous approval of the Chief Inspector, the daily maximum hours specified in this sub-section may be exceeded in order to facilitate the change of shifts. (2) No work shall be carried on below ground in any mine except by a system of shifts so arranged that the period of work for each shift is not spread over more than the daily maximum hours stipulated in sub-section (1). (3) No person employed in a mine shall be allowed to be present in any part of a mine below ground except during the periods of work shown in respect of him in the register maintained under sub-section (4) of section 48.]