



Environmental Health & Safety Audit Protocol Saskatchewan Mining, Canada 2022

STP ComplianceEHS (STP) announces the release of its recently updated EHS audit protocol for Saskatchewan Mining, Canada. This audit protocol, which covers relevant national and provincial EHS requirements that are specifically applicable to the mining industry, was previously updated in February 2020. The regulatory date for the current release is February 2022. This protocol supplements the EHS audit protocol for Saskatchewan, Canada, which is applicable to general industrial operations.

new and noteworthy

- **General Health and Safety Reporting:** *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020, R.R.S. c. S-15.1 Reg. 10* repealed and replaced *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, R.R.S. c. O-1.1 Reg. 1*, and *The Occupational Health and Safety (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System) Regulations, R.R.S. c. S-15 Reg. 6*, as well as *The Occupational Health and Safety (Prime Contractor) Regulations, R.R.S. c. S-15.1 Reg. 2*. *The Mines Regulations, 2018, R.R.S. c. S-15.1 Reg. 8* reference *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996* to support requirements on providing notice to the chief mines inspector for changes to the operations at a mine, including commencement of an installation, as well as reporting of dangerous occurrences. While *The Mines Regulations, 2018* still reference *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996*, this protocol has been updated to reference the new 2020 version of the regulations. The requirements have not substantively changed. *The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 2020* took effect on April 1, 2021.

This change impacts:

- **Section 1.0 – Mining:** Subsection 2 – General Health and Safety Requirements and Subsection 14 – Industrial Hygiene Requirements for Mines have been updated.



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