

2001

CHAPTER 25

An Act to amend *The Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993*

(Assented to June 28, 2001)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act, 2001*.

S.S. 1993, c.O-1.1 amended

2 *The Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993* is amended in the manner set forth in this Act.

Section 2 amended

3 **Subsection 2(1) is amended:**

(a) **by adding the following clause after clause (b):**

“(b.1) ‘**chief mines inspector**’ means the chief mines inspector appointed pursuant to section 79.1”; **and**

(b) **in clause (t) by adding “, and includes the chief mines inspector” after “section 71”.**

Section 44 amended

4 **The following clause is added after clause 44(1)(mm):**

“(mm.1) prescribing additional powers of the chief mines inspector”.

New section 79.1

5 **The following section is added after section 79:**

“Chief mines inspector

79.1(1) The minister shall appoint as chief mines inspector a professional engineer or professional geoscientist who holds a valid licence pursuant to *The Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act*, or who is eligible for a licence pursuant to that Act, and who has training or experience in the mining industry.

(2) The chief mines inspector has all the powers of an occupational health officer and any other powers that may be conferred on the chief mines inspector by this Act or the regulations”.

Section 85 amended

6 **The following clause is added after clause 85(f):**

“(f.1) the chief mines inspector”.

Coming into force

7 This Act comes into force on assent.

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