

Hazardous Conditions; Posting, Correcting, and Recording



Best Practice Series BP-52

Checklist to Aid Mine Examiners

**(See 30 CFR 75.363 for Complete Text
Before Making Compliance Decisions)**

(a) Any hazardous condition found by the certified person designated to conduct examinations under Subpart D shall be posted with a conspicuous danger sign where anyone entering the area would pass. A hazardous condition shall be corrected immediately or the area shall remain posted until the hazardous condition is corrected. If the condition creates an imminent danger, everyone except those needed to correct the imminent danger shall be withdrawn from the area.

(b) By the end of the shift, a record of any hazardous condition found shall be recorded in a book on the surface. The record shall include the nature and location of the hazardous condition and the corrective action taken. This record shall not be required for shifts when no hazardous conditions are found or for hazardous conditions found during the preshift or weekly examinations inasmuch as these examinations have separate recordkeeping requirements.

(c) The record shall be made by the certified person who conducted the examination or a person designated by the operator. If made by a person other than the certified person,

the certified person shall verify the record by initials and date by or at the end of the shift for which the examination was made.

Note: Additional text of the regulation not included in this document may be relevant for compliance decisions.

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