



Queensland

# Coal Mining Safety and Health (Explosion Barriers) Amendment Regulation 2021

**Subordinate Legislation 2021 No. 186**

made under the

*Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999*

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## **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Coal Mining Safety and Health (Explosion Barriers) Amendment Regulation 2021*.

## **2 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation 2017*.

## **3 Amendment of s 303A (Explosion barriers)**

(1) Section 303A(1)—

*omit, insert—*

(1) The underground mine manager for an underground mine must ensure—

(a) explosion barriers are installed and maintained in the part of each of the following roadways within an ERZ1 in a part of the mine where coal is being extracted—

(i) a return roadway;

(ii) a single entry drive;

(iii) a roadway in which a coal conveyor is installed; or

(b) explosion barriers that are active barriers, devices or systems are installed and maintained on plant within an ERZ1 in a part of the mine where coal is being extracted in a way that would prevent the propagation of a coal dust explosion to a place mentioned in paragraph (a).

(1A) The underground mine manager must also ensure explosion barriers are installed and maintained in a place in the mine, other than a place at which an explosion barrier is installed and maintained in compliance with subsection (1), identified by a

risk assessment for the mine.

*Examples of places for subsection (2)—*

homotropical conveyor roadways and return bleeder roadways not within an ERZ1 in a part of the mine where coal is being extracted

- (2) Section 303A(2), definition *explosion barrier*, paragraphs (a) and (b), after ‘barrier’—

*insert—*

, device or system

- (3) Section 303A(2), definition *explosion barrier*, paragraph (a), after ‘for barriers’—

*insert—*

, devices or systems

- (4) Section 303A(1A) and (2)—

*renumber* as section 303A(2) and (3).

ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 9 December 2021.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 10 December 2021.
- 3 The administering agency is Resources Safety and Health Queensland.

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