

MINE VENTILATION SAFETY

Failure to follow new requirements for diesel-powered equipment can lead to serious illness or death in underground mines.

WORKERS:

1. Know where to find ventilation information in your workplace
2. Know how much ventilation is needed for diesel equipment
3. Ensure diesel equipment is in good condition
4. Report ventilation hazards to supervisor and/or employer
5. Request testing of underground mine if low air volumes are suspected



EMPLOYERS:

1. Develop testing measures and procedures in consultation with mine's Joint Health and Safety Committee
2. Ensure diesel-powered equipment is routinely tested
3. Provide adequate ventilation
4. Conduct regular testing of air quality in underground mine

To report incidents, critical injuries or fatalities, call the Ministry of Labour at 1-877-202-0008. In an emergency, always call 911 immediately.

For more information:
www.ontario.ca/MiningSafety

