
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Quarries Regulations 1999

PART V

EXPLOSIVES

Misfires

28. In the event of a misfire the operator shall (if this is not the same person) consult the individual appointed under regulation 8(1)(c) and shall ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that—

- (a) apart from himself, no person other than the Explosives Supervisor, shotfirer, trainee shotfirer or any other person authorised by him enters the danger area—
 - (i) where the shot was fired by means of safety fuse, until a period of 30 minutes has elapsed since the misfire, or
 - (ii) where the shot was fired by other means, until a period of 5 minutes has elapsed since the misfire and any shotfiring apparatus has been disconnected from the shot;
- (b) appropriate steps are taken to determine the cause of and to deal with the misfire; and
- (c) a suitable record is kept of the misfire.