

Development of Lifesaving Rules

I STANDARD

Minimum Guidelines for the development of mine specific “Cardinal” or “Life Saving Rules”.

2 OBJECTIVE

To provide minimum standards to the respective Mine Safety & Health Teams for the development of “Cardinal” or “Life Saving Rules” defined in the SAFETY Process.

3 GUIDELINES

Mine Safety & Health Teams (MSHT) will develop a set of “Cardinal” or “Life Saving Rules” applicable to their respective locations, processes and activities.

These rules shall address activities and processes that if violated can reasonably be viewed as resulting in a potentially serious injury or a fatality.

The “Cardinal” or “Life Saving Rules” shall be signed and approved by the Operations Manager or Senior Manager over the specific operation.

Failure by an employee to comply with these rules can result in discipline leading up to and including discharge. Continued employment rests on the employee’s ability to work in compliance with the established rules.

The rules as established by the MSHT shall be posted in conspicuous locations through out their respective facilities.

Upon the development of these standards, all employees will be trained on the requirements specified in the rules. Each newly hired employee will be provided a copy of the rules and briefed on the content of the rules.

The MSHT is responsible to review, revise or add/delete rules to insure that they are sustained and continuously improved at the operation.