

**Mine Health and Safety Act, 1996
Regulations
Chapter 9. Mine Environmental Engineering and Occupational Hygiene**

9.2 Occupational Hygiene

Occupational exposure to health hazards

- 1) The employer must ensure that the occupational exposure to health hazards of employees is maintained below the limits set out in Schedule 22.9(2)(a) and (b).

System of Occupational Hygiene Measurements

- 2) The employer must establish and maintain a system of occupational hygiene measurements, as contemplated in section 12, of all working places where the following hazard limits prevail:
 - c) **noise - ≥ 82 dB(A) AEq.8h**

**CHAPTER 22
SCHEDULES**

22.9 (2) Occupational Hygiene

(b) Occupational Exposure Limits for physical agents

(i) NOISE

- (1) Noise Exposure: 85 dB(A)eq,8h**
- (2) Peak Sound Level: 135 dB(A)**