

Act No. 33, 1908.

An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902; and for other purposes. [24th December, 1908.]

COAL MINES  
REGULATION  
(AMENDING).

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the “Coal Mines Regulation Short title.  
(Amending) Act, 1908,” and shall be construed with the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902, herein referred to as the Principal Act.

2. The Governor may appoint any person with or without a Appointment of  
electrical inspector. certificate of competency or service under the Principal Act, as electrical inspector, and such person shall in relation to the installation and use of electricity have all the powers vested in an inspector by section nineteen of such Act. Except in the case of the electrical engineer of the Department of Public Works, or of the holder of a degree

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degree in electrical engineering from the University of Sydney, or a person holding a qualification from any other educational body recognised by the Department of Mines, every person to be so appointed inspector shall be the holder of a certificate of competency as a mine electrician under the provisions of this Act.

Penalty upon unqualified person being employed as mine electrician.

3. Any person who, after the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine,—

- (a) not being registered under this Act as the holder of a certificate of competency as a mine electrician, or possessing one of the other qualifications mentioned in section two, acts as mine electrician in or about a mine where the output of the generating plant exceeds thirty kilowatts; or
- (b) knowing that such person is not so registered, employs him as a mine electrician in or about such a mine,

shall be guilty of an offence against the Principal Act.

Certificates of competency as mine electricians.

For the purpose of ascertaining the persons who may be granted certificates of competency as mine electricians, examiners shall be appointed by the board for appointing examiners constituted under the Principal Act, who may hold examinations and examine applicants for such certificates in such subjects as may be prescribed by any rules made by the Minister in that behalf.

For all other purposes relating to the examination of applicants, and the granting, cancellation, and suspension of such certificates, and the registration of the holders of such certificates, the provisions of the Principal Act relating to managers' certificates of competency shall, mutatis mutandis, apply and have effect.