

Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation (2001)

Division 2 Coal Mine Workers' Health Scheme

Subdivision 2 Nominated Medical Adviser

45 Appointment of nominated medical adviser

- (1) Each employer must –
 - (a) appoint a doctor (the ***nominated medical adviser***) to carry out, supervise, and report on, health assessments under this division for the employer's coal mine workers; and
 - (b) as soon as practicable after making the appointment, give the chief executive a notice stating the nominated medical adviser's name and contact details.
- (2) The employer must include in the contract appointing the nominated medical adviser an obligation on the adviser to discuss, and give advice about, appropriate duties for the worker, under subsection 3.
- (3) The discussions must be held with, and advice given to, the employer and coal mine worker or the worker's representative.
- (4) The employer must also include in the contract an obligation on the nominated medical adviser, if asked by the coal mine worker, to discuss the worker's health assessment with another doctor nominated by the worker.

The complete coal mining safety and health legislation (the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act [1999]* and the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Regulation [2001]*) is available from the Parliamentary Counsel website <http://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/OQPChome.htm> Click on "Acts and SL (subordinate legislation) as in force", then on "C" in the alphabet list and scroll down to the coal mining legislation.

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