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NEW SANS DEVELOPMENT

There has been a major drive from SABS to remove all regulatory requirements from all published standards. This could lead to problems within the mining industry as the stores/supply chain could only refer to a SANS standard and omit the very importance MH&SA requirements that could have more requirements to be complied with.

It is very important to ensure that the MH&SA reference and requirements are included within the following process:

1. Purchasing of new equipment
2. Repair of equipment
3. Maintenance of equipment
4. Maintenance parts of equipment

The DMRE ARP 0108 forms a critical part of compliance and it should always be reference as well as the requirement for certification of equipment by an Approved Test Laboratory (ATL). There are also specific SANS standard referenced within the MH&SA that should also be included.

If there are information that requires clarification, please contact SACEA.

SANS standards that are being amended due to reviews for 2022:

1. SANS 1438 "Portable light assemblies for underground use in mines"
 - a. Content being updated due to newly available information on LED technology

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