

PART "A"

Purpose and Application, Scope, Arrangement and Numbering, Definitions, and Interpretation of Health and Safety Rules

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Chapter I

Sec. 1. Purpose and Application

The purpose of these rules, pursuant to the provisions of the Health and Safety Act, is to provide reasonable protection to the lives, health and safety of persons employed in this State, and these rules shall apply wherever the subject matter thereof shall exist in any business, occupation, or enterprise in this State having employees, except as follows:

(a) Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to apply to any work, employment or operations done, had or conducted by farmers and others engaged in farming, tillage of the soil or stock-raising, or to those who rent, demise or lease land for any such purposes, or to anyone in their employ, or to any work done on a farm or country place, no matter what kind of work or service is being done or rendered.

(b) Nothing contained in these rules shall be construed to apply to employers and employees in the coal mining industry.

Sec. 2. Scope

The scope of these rules, pursuant to the provisions of the Health and Safety Act, is intended to be limited to the following only:

(a) The proper sanitation and ventilation of all places of employment to guard against personal injuries and diseases.

(b) The arrangement and guarding of machinery and the storing and placing of personal property to guard against personal injuries and diseases.

(c) The prevention of personal injuries and diseases by contact with any poisonous or deleterious materials, dusts, vapors, gases or fumes.

(d) The prevention of personal injuries and diseases caused by exposure to artificial atmospheric pressure.

(e) The construction, setting, placing, erecting and maintenance of scaffolds, platforms, or other similar frameworks.