



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 1501:10-2-14 Fueling.

Effective: June 27, 2024

(A) Restrictions on fueling locations. Fueling of diesel-powered equipment may only be conducted in the intake escape-way when the mine design and entry configuration make it necessary. In those cases where fueling in the intake escape-way is necessary, the mine operator is to submit a plan for approval to the chief, outlining the special safety precautions that will be taken to insure the protection of miners. The submitted plan is to specify a location, such as the end of the tail piece, the track, or adjacent to the load out point, where fueling may be conducted in the intake escape-way, and all other safety precautions to be taken. The plan is to also include an examination of the area for spillage or fire by a qualified individual.

(B) Diesel fuel and other combustible materials are to be cleaned up and not be permitted to accumulate anywhere in an underground mine, or on diesel-powered or electric equipment located therein.

(C) At least one individual who has successfully completed the refueling procedure training of paragraph (B)(6) of rule 1501:10-2-23 of the Administrative Code is to be on duty at the mine when diesel-powered equipment or mobile fuel transportation equipment is being used or when any fueling of diesel-powered equipment is being conducted.
