

## But I'm not the SSE... Mine "worker" safety obligations

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Management Structure / Statutory Position Holders / Supervisors

Mine Workers / Coal Mine Workers



## Worker obligations

- Primary duties contained in section 36 MQSH Act and 39 CMSH Act
- Additional duties set-out in both Acts and Regulations, including:
  - to not destroy, deface or alter the mine record
  - to provide reasonable assistance to an inspector and to comply with the proper exercise of the inspectors powers
  - to not interfere with the site of a serious accident or high potential incident without the permission of an inspector
  - to the extent relevant to their role comply with the obligations in the Regulation directed at specific types of work



## **Prosecution of workers**

- Maximum penalty
  - \$220K or 3 years in prison
- Defences
- Enforcement considerations
- Key themes from cases



## QUESTIONS?



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