

COMPENSATION FOR DECEASED MINERS AND EX-MINERS



South African Law* allows for anyone who has done risk work on the mines or classified works to have his or her lungs removed and examined after death. This will only be done if the next of kin gives written consent.



The lungs are then examined for the presence of certain compensable lung diseases which are caused by working in a mine or works.



Only if the deceased had a compensable lung disease will his next of kin receive compensation

*Occupational Disease in Mines and Works Act 78 of 1973



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