

**Mine Safety and Health Admin., Labor**

**§ 72.502**

72.710 Selection, fit, use, and maintenance of approved respirators.

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**Subpart A—General**

**§ 72.1 Scope.**

The health standards in this part apply to all coal mines.

**Subparts B–C [Reserved]**

**Subpart D—Diesel Particulate Matter—Underground Areas of Underground Coal Mines**

SOURCE: 66 FR 5704, Jan. 19, 2001, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 72.500 Emission limits for permissible diesel-powered equipment.**

(a) Each piece of permissible diesel-powered equipment introduced into an underground area of an underground coal mine after May 21, 2001 must emit no more than 2.5 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

(b) As of July 19, 2002, each piece of permissible diesel-powered equipment operated in an underground area of an underground coal mine must emit no more than 2.5 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

[66 FR 5704, Jan. 19, 2001, as amended at 66 FR 15033, Mar. 15, 2001; 66 FR 27866, May 21, 2001]

**§ 72.501 Emission limits for nonpermissible heavy-duty diesel-powered equipment, generators and compressors.**

(a) Each piece of nonpermissible heavy-duty diesel-powered equipment (as defined by § 75.1908(a) of this part), generator or compressor introduced into an underground area of an underground coal mine after May 21, 2001 must emit no more than 5.0 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

(b) As of July 21, 2003, each piece of nonpermissible heavy-duty diesel-powered equipment (as defined by § 75.1908(a) of this part), generator or compressor operated in an underground area of an underground coal mine must emit no more than 5.0 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

(c) As of January 19, 2005, each piece of nonpermissible heavy-duty diesel-powered equipment (as defined by § 75.1908(a) of this part), generator or compressor operated in an underground area of an underground coal mine must emit no more than 2.5 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

(d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, a generator or compressor that discharges its exhaust directly into intake air that is coursed directly to a return air course, or discharges its exhaust directly into a return air course, is not subject to the applicable requirements of this section.

[66 FR 5704, Jan. 19, 2001, as amended at 66 FR 15033, Mar. 15, 2001; 66 FR 27866, May 21, 2001]

**§ 72.502 Requirements for nonpermissible light-duty diesel-powered equipment other than generators and compressors.**

(a) Each piece of nonpermissible light-duty diesel-powered equipment (as defined by § 75.1908(b) of this chapter), other than generators and compressors, introduced into an underground area of an underground coal mine after May 21, 2001 must emit no more than 5.0 grams per hour of diesel particulate matter.

(b) A piece of nonpermissible light-duty diesel-powered equipment must be deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section if it utilizes an engine which meets or exceeds the applicable particulate matter emission requirements of the Environmental Protection Administration listed in Table 72.502–1, as follows:

TABLE 72.502–1

EPA requirement	EPA category	PM limit
40 CFR 86.094–8(a)(1)(i)(A)(2) .....	light duty vehicle .....	0.1 g/mile.
40 CFR 86.094–9(a)(1)(i)(A)(2) .....	light duty truck .....	0.1 g/mile.
40 CFR 86.094–11(a)(1)(iv)(B) .....	heavy duty highway engine .....	0.1 g/bhp-hr.
40 CFR 89.112(a) .....	Tier 2 nonroad .....	Varies by power: