

## Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 1501:10-2-25 Additional requirements for operation of diesel-powered equipment.

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- (A) Diesel-powered equipment is to be operated pursuant to the provisions of this rule and any other applicable provisions of this chapter.
- (B) All diesel-powered equipment is to be attended while in operation with the engine running in underground mines.
- (C) Unnecessary idling of diesel-powered equipment is prohibited.
- (D) The mine operator is to maintain all roadways upon which diesel-powered equipment is operated as free as practicable from bottom irregularities, debris and wet or muddy conditions that could adversely affect an equipment operator's ability to control the equipment.
- (E) Operating speeds are to be consistent with conditions of roadways, grades, clearances, visibility, traffic and the type of equipment used.
- (F) An equipment operator is to at all times have full control of the mobile equipment while it is in motion.
- (G) Traffic rules, including speed, signals, and warning signs are to be standardized at each mine, and posted as necessary.
- (H) Maintenance. All diesel-powered equipment is to be maintained in a safe and healthful operating condition. The operator shall immediately remove from service any equipment that is in an unsafe or unhealthful condition or is not maintained in accordance with the engine or emissions control operating specifications, and not return such equipment to service until all necessary corrective actions have been taken.

