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## **Underground Diesel Equipment Requirements**

A permit is required for the use of diesel engines in underground mines and tunnel projects. Regulations pertaining to work in mines and tunnel projects are found in Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations:

- Chapter 3.2, Subchapter 2: [http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/ch3\\_2sb2.html](http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/ch3_2sb2.html)
- Chapter 4, Subchapter 17: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sub17.html>
- Chapter 4, Subchapter 20: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sub20.html>

## **Application Documents**

- Diesel Permit Application: <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSHPol/forms/c41b-dp.pdf>
- Ventilation Plan, including length, cross-section and layout of the underground haulage ways; direction of airflow; fan capacity; duct sizes; auxiliary ventilation
- Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP)
- Code of Safe Practices

## **Additional Information**

- Mail or deliver your original Diesel Permit Application (no fax or email)
- Address your request to the office, not to a specific individual
- Include a check or money order for \$50 (no cash, debit or credit)
- We try to respond within two weeks, but it may be longer depending on workload
- No fee to amend the permit for a change in equipment
- Amendment requests may be mailed, faxed or emailed