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 Holland, MI, Tulip City, VOR-A, Amdt 10C  
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 Holland, MI, Tulip City, RNAV (GPS) RWY 8, Orig  
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 Canby, MN, Myers Field, RNAV (GPS) RWY 11, Orig  
 Menominee, MI, Menominee-Marquette Twin County, RNAV (GPS) RWY 32, Orig  
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 Hatteras, NC, Billy Mitchell, RNAV (GPS) RWY 25, Orig  
 Hatteras, NC, Billy Mitchell, GPS RWY 25, Amdt 2, CANCELLED  
 Montgomery, NY, Orange County, ILS RWY 3, Amdt 2  
 Wooster, OH, Wayne County, NDB RWY 28, Amdt 7C, CANCELLED  
 Towanda, PA, Bradford County, RNAV (GPS) RWY 23, Orig  
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 Pierre, SD, Pierre Regional, ILS OR LOC RWY 31, Amdt 11A  
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 Gallatin, TN, Sumner County Regional, RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig  
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 Gallatin, TN, Sumner County Regional, GPS RWY 35, Orig, CANCELLED  
 Brownsville, TX, Brownsville/South Padre Island Intl, NDB RWY 13, Amdt 14  
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 Brownsville, TX, Brownsville/South Padre Island Intl, ILS RWY 13R, Amdt 11B, CANCELLED  
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 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, VOR/DME RWY 17L, Orig  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, VOR/DME RWY 17R, Orig  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, VOR/DME OR TACAN Y RWY 31, Amdt 1  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, VOR/DME Z RWY 31, Orig  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, VOR/DME RWY 35L, Orig  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, NDB RWY 17L, Amdt 7  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, NDB RWY 17R, Amdt 13  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, ILS OR LOC RWY 17R, Orig  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, ILS RWY 17R, Amdt 12, CANCELLED  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, LOC/DME BC RWY 35L, Orig

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 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 17L, Amdt 1  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 17R, Amdt 1  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 31, Amdt 1  
 Harlingen, TX, Valley Intl, RNAV (GPS) RWY 35L, Amdt 1  
 Port Isabel, TX, Port Isabel-Cameron County, VOR/DME-B, Amdt 3  
 Port Isabel, TX, Port Isabel-Cameron County, VOR-A, Amdt 6  
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 Port Isabel, TX, Port Isabel-Cameron County, GPS RWY 13, Orig-A, CANCELLED  
 Charlottesville, VA, Charlottesville-Albemarle, RNAV (GPS) RWY 21, Orig  
 Charlottesville, VA, Charlottesville-Albemarle, GPS RWY 21, Orig, CANCELLED  
 Huntington, UT, Huntington Muni, RNAV (GPS)-C, Orig  
 Huntington, UT, Huntington Muni, VOR/DME-B, Amdt 1  
 Chetek, WI, Chetek Muni-Southworth, RNAV (GPS) RWY 17, Orig  
 Chetek, WI, Chetek Muni-Southworth, RNAV (GPS) RWY 35, Orig  
 Chetek, WI, Chetek Muni-Southworth, GPS RWY 35, Orig, CANCELLED  
 Manitowoc, WI, Manitowoc County, VOR RWY 17, Amdt 15  
 Manitowoc, WI, Manitowoc County, VOR/DME RWY 35, Orig  
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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Mine Safety and Health Administration

#### 30 CFR Parts 48 and 75

#### RIN 1219 AB33

#### Emergency Evacuations

**AGENCY:** Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) is issuing a final rule for underground coal mines in response to dangers to which miners are exposed during mine fire, explosion, and gas or water inundation emergencies. This final rule establishes two new standards concerning *Emergency Evacuations* and *Mine*

*Emergency Evacuation and Firefighting Program of Instruction*. In addition, existing part 48, subpart A, § 48.8 is amended.

On December 12, 2002, MSHA published an emergency temporary standard (ETS) which required operators of underground coal mines to designate for each shift that miners are underground, a responsible person to take charge during mine fire, explosion and gas or water inundation emergencies. In addition, the ETS required the responsible person to conduct an immediate mine evacuation when there is a mine emergency that presents an imminent danger to miners due to fire, explosion or gas or water inundation. The ETS also broadened the existing requirements for a program of instruction for firefighting and evacuation to address fire, explosion, and gas or water inundation emergencies. Finally, the ETS revised the part 48 training requirements to reflect that annual refresher training includes a review of the mine fire, explosion, and gas or water inundation emergency evacuation and firefighting plans in effect at the mine. In accordance with the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), the ETS must be replaced by final standards no later than 9 months after publication of the ETS. This final rule supersedes the ETS.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective September 9, 2003.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This rule is issued in accordance with sections 101(b) and 115 (30 U.S.C. 811, 825), of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act). An Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) was promulgated December 12, 2002 (67 FR 76658). The ETS was effective immediately upon publication. The ETS established two new standards in subpart P; § 75.1501, *Emergency Evacuations*, and § 75.1502, *Mine Emergency Evacuation and Firefighting Program of Instruction*. Subpart P was renamed "Subpart P—Mine Emergencies." In addition, existing part 48, subpart A, § 48.8 was revised.

In accordance with section 101(b)(3) of the Mine Act, the ETS also served as a proposed rule. The preamble to the proposed rule discussed specific provisions and MSHA solicited comments on those provisions. You can view comments filed in response to the