

**Subpart G—Trailing Cables**

**§ 75.600 Trailing cables; flame resistance.**

[STATUTORY PROVISIONS]

Trailing cables used in coal mines shall meet the requirements established by the Secretary for flame-resistant cables.

**§ 75.600-1 Approved cables; flame resistance.**

Cables shall be accepted or approved by MSHA as flame resistant.

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**§ 75.601 Short circuit protection of trailing cables.**

[STATUTORY PROVISIONS]

Short circuit protection for trailing cables shall be provided by an automatic circuit breaker or other no less effective device approved by the Secretary of adequate current-interrupting capacity in each ungrounded conductor. Disconnecting devices used to disconnect power from trailing cables shall be plainly marked and identified and such devices shall be equipped or designed in such a manner that it can be determined by visual observation that the power is disconnected.

**§ 75.601-1 Short circuit protection; ratings and settings of circuit breakers.**

Circuit breakers providing short circuit protection for trailing cables shall be set so as not to exceed the maximum allowable instantaneous settings specified in this section; however, higher settings may be permitted by an authorized representative of the Secretary when he has determined that special applications are justified:

Conductor size AWG or MGM	Maximum allowable circuit breaker instantaneous setting (amperes)
14	50
12	75
10	150
8	200
6	300
4	500
3	600
2	800

Conductor size AWG or MGM	Maximum allowable circuit breaker instantaneous setting (amperes)
1	1,000
1/0	1,250
2/0	1,500
3/0	2,000
4/0	2,500
250	2,500
300	2,500
350	2,500
400	2,500
450	2,500
500	2,500

**§ 75.601-2 Short circuit protection; use of fuses; approval by the Secretary.**

Fuses shall not be employed to provide short circuit protection for trailing cables unless specifically approved by the Secretary.

**§ 75.601-3 Short circuit protection; dual element fuses; current ratings; maximum values.**

Dual element fuses having adequate current-interrupting capacity shall meet the requirements for short circuit protection of trailing cables as provided in § 75.601, however, the current ratings of such devices shall not exceed the maximum values specified in this section:

Conductor size (AWG or MGM)	Single conductor cable		Two conductor cable	
	Ampacity	Max. fuse rating	Ampacity	Max. fuse rating
14			15	15
12			20	20
10			25	25
8	60	60	50	50
6	85	90	65	70
4	110	110	90	90
3	130	150	105	110
2	150	150	120	125
1	170	175	140	150
1/0	200	200	170	175
2/0	235	250	195	200
3/0	275	300	225	225
4/0	315	350	260	300
250	350	350	285	300
300	395	400	310	350
350	445	450	335	350
400	480	500	360	400
450	515	600	385	400
500	545	600	415	450

**§ 75.602 Trailing cable junctions.**

[STATUTORY PROVISION]

When two or more trailing cables junction to the same distribution center, means shall be provided to assure