

§ 75.523-3 Automatic emergency-parking brakes.

(a) Except for personnel carriers, rubber-tired, self-propelled electric haulage equipment used in the active workings of underground coal mines shall be equipped with automatic emergency-parking brakes in accordance with the following schedule.

(1) On and after May 23, 1989—

- (i) All new equipment ordered; and
- (ii) All equipment originally furnished with or retrofitted with automatic emergency-parking brakes which meet the requirements of this section.

(2) On and after May 23, 1991, all other equipment.

(b) Automatic emergency-parking brakes shall—

(1) Be activated immediately by the emergency deenergization device required by 30 CFR 75.523-1 and 75.523-2;

(2) Engage automatically within 5.0 seconds when the equipment is deenergized;

(3) Safely bring the equipment when fully loaded to a complete stop on the maximum grade on which it is operated;

(4) Hold the equipment stationary despite any contraction of brake parts, exhaustion of any non-mechanical source of energy, or leakage; and

(5) Release only by a manual control that does not operate any other equipment function.

(c) Automatic emergency-parking brakes shall include a means in the equipment operator's compartment to—

(1) Apply the brakes manually without deenergizing the equipment; and

(2) Release and reengage the brakes without energizing the equipment.

(d) On and after November 24, 1989, rubber-tired, self-propelled electric face equipment not covered by paragraph (a) of this section shall be equipped with a means incorporated on the equipment and operable from each tramming station to hold the equipment stationary—

(1) On the maximum grade on which it is operated; and

(2) Despite any contraction of components, exhaustion of any non-mechanical source of energy, or leakage.

(e) The brake systems required by paragraphs (a) or (d) of this section

shall be applied when the equipment operator is not at the controls of the equipment, except during movement of disabled equipment.

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§ 75.524 Electric face equipment; electric equipment used in return air outby the last open crosscut; maximum level of alternating or direct electric current between frames of equipment.

The maximum level of alternating or direct electric current that exists between the frames of any two units of electric face equipment that come in contact with each other in the working places of a coal mine, or between the frames of any two units of electric equipment that come in contact with each other in return air outby the last open crosscut, shall not exceed one ampere as determined from the voltage measured across a 0.1 ohm resistor connected between the frames of such equipment.

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APPENDIX A TO SUBPART F OF PART 75—
LIST OF PERMISSIBLE ELECTRIC
FACE EQUIPMENT APPROVED BY THE
BUREAU OF MINES PRIOR TO MAY 23,
1936

Motor-Driven Mine Equipment
(Approved Under Schedules 2, 2A, 2B, and 2C)

Approval No.	Date
AIR COMPRESSORS	
128	March 21, 1927.
128A	July 16, 1926.
COAL DRILLS AND DRILLING MACHINES	
<i>Hand Drills</i>	
109	September 19, 1922.
154	August 1, 1928.
184	February 7, 1930.
227	July 29, 1931.
254	July 15, 1933.
<i>Post Drills</i>	
119	April 15, 1925.
119A	Do.
225	July 10, 1931.
225A	Do.
228	August 12, 1931.
228A	February 17, 1932.
230	August 20, 1931.
230A	Do.
237	December 1, 1931.
237A	Do.