

NATIONAL MINE RESCUE SYSTEM IN COLOMBIA
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Abstract

National Mine Rescue System was officially established in Colombia in 1987 and its coordination has always been headed by the National Mining Authority, it is ruled by Decree 1886 of 2015, Ruling for Health and Safety in Underground Mining Works.

National Mining Agency is the nation's mining authority; it is the authority in charge of managing all mining resources, and in order to do so, executes mining exploration agreements, manages cadastral registry, monitors economical, technical and mining safety of more than 9000 mining titles that are there in the country, and it is one of its goals to coordinate the National Mining Rescue System. It is then its duty to lead, monitor and control all prevention and training activities for mining emergencies.

National Mine Rescue system comprises 50 people in its institutional level including professionals and technical expert in mining rescue, 1.805 Mining Rescuers and 1.554 Mining Rescue Auxiliaries that work for private mining companies. It has infrastructure, specialized equipment and a mining rescue Vademecum where competence standards, attention protocols for emergencies and mining rescue training are defined. are defined. National Mining Agency commits to continuous improvement of the National Mining Rescue System and with the vision to train mining rescuers that be ambassadors to preventing mining accidentality.