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Standards update CSA M424 Series on Underground Mobile Mining Equipment

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- Independent organization
- A leader in standards research, development, education and advocacy
- 12 areas of focus
- +3,000 Standards and codes
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Standards Development

Standards Development Process

- Set of steps and stages to support the development of a quality standard.
- Consensus principle.

Committee participation

- Volunteer members.
- Relevant stakeholder groups will be represented in the matrix.
- Committee size determined so all necessary interests are represented in a balanced fashion, yet effective functioning is possible.

Balanced Matrix

- Each category has a minimum and maximum number of voting members.
- Ensures all points of view are represented, and that the proportion is maintained.



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Worker and Public Safety Program

Areas of Focus in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)

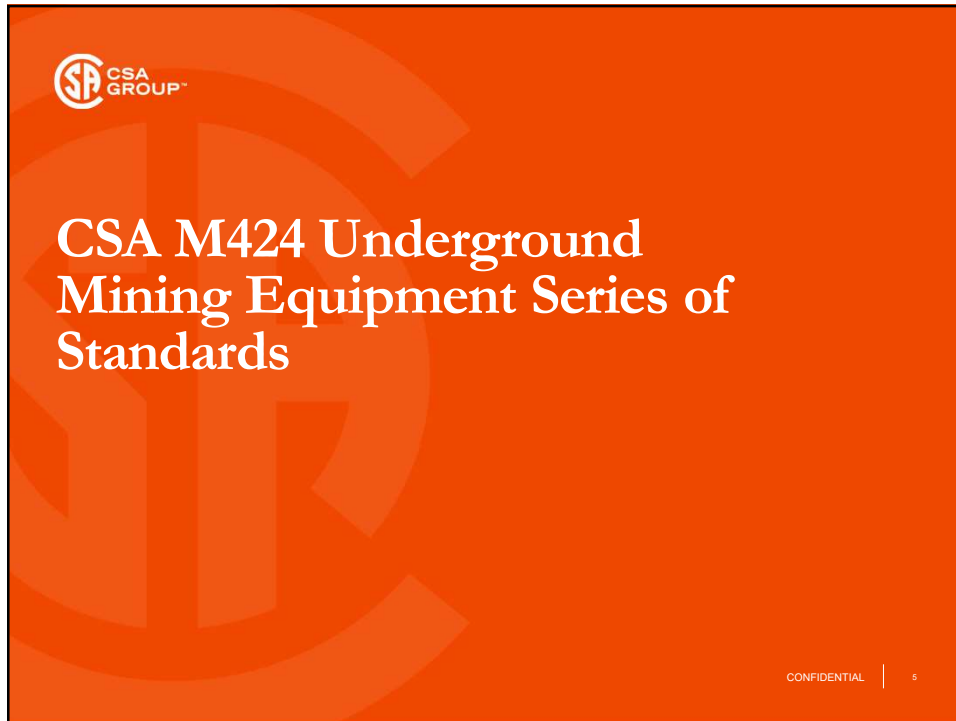
- OHS Management Systems
- Occupational Diving
- OHS Nanotechnology
- Machinery and Equipment Safety
 - Forestry
 - Mining
 - Robotics
 - Workplace Electrical Safety
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Elevation Hazards
- Worker Wellness

Areas of Focus in Public Safety

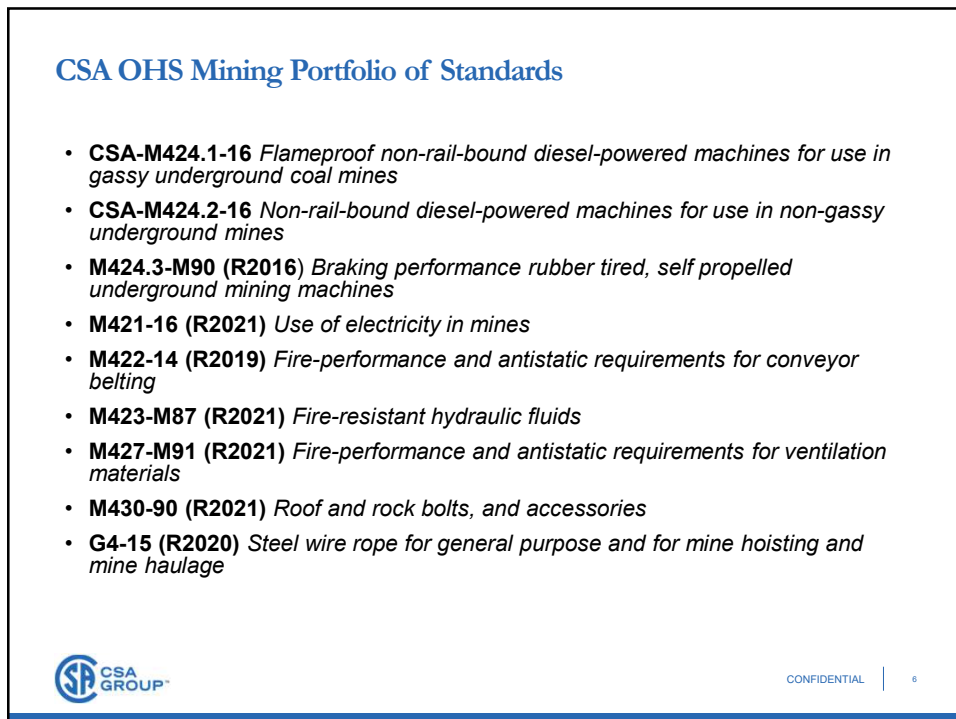
- OHS Standards for Public Safety Personnel
- Transportation Safety



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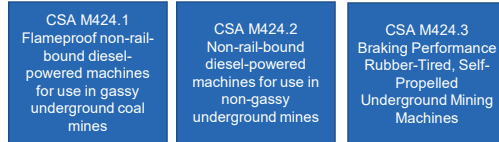
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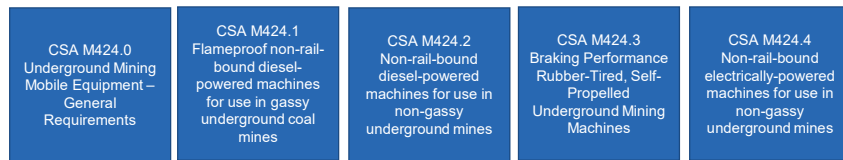
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CSA M424 Underground Mining Equipment Series of standards

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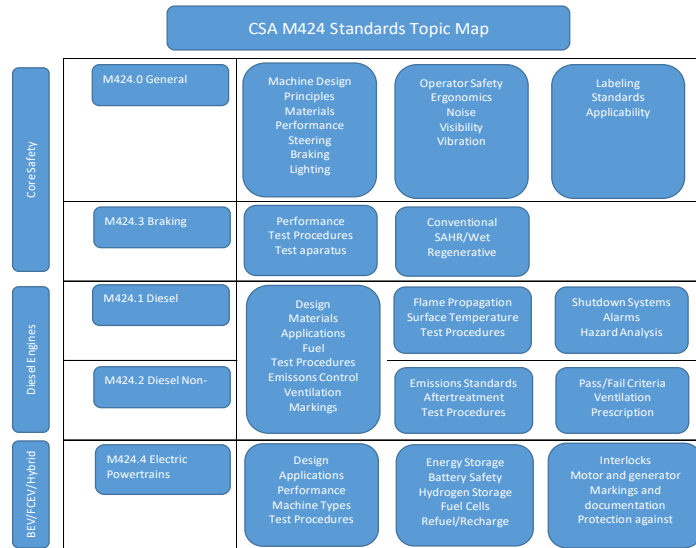
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CSA M424 series of standards - Topic Map



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CSA M424 Series key updates

- **CSA-M424.0, *Underground mining mobile equipment – General requirements***
 - Adoption with Canadian deviations of ISO 19296:2018
 - Requirements common to a variety of underground mining mobile equipment Describes the technical aspects and procedures necessary for the design, performance, and testing of core design and safety requirements
 - Intended to be used in conjunction with the additional M424 suite of standards as applicable
- **CSA-M424.3, *Braking performance - Rubber-tired, self-propelled underground mining machines***
 - Maximum rated speed and rated gross mass limitation removed.
 - Service braking requirements added for hydrostatic drive systems, systems with combined brake and steering function, machines designed to tow trailers
 - Requirement for test report
 - New Annex on maximum force levels for braking system controls during performance tests
 - New Annex with calculated values for stopping distances



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CSA M424 Series key updates cont'd

- **CSA-M424.1, *Flameproof non-rail-bound diesel-powered machines for use in gassy underground coal mines***
 - Ignition hazard assessment introduced with Annex added for guidance
 - Compatibility with MSHA and ISO requirements
 - Generally applicable machine requirements removed/ retained only those that pertain to machines for gassy underground mines
 - Several types of flame arrester technologies allowed
- **CSA-M424.2, *Diesel-powered machines for use in non-gassy underground mines***
 - Scope expanded to include larger/ more varied diesel-powered machines
 - Non-engine related general machine safety requirements transferred to CSA M424.0
 - Engine emissions testing pass/fail criteria lowered to reflect modern technologies
 - EQI concept for ventilation rate determination removed
 - Ventilation rate determination for retrofit emission control devices enabled



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CSA M424 Series key updates cont'd

- **CSA-M424.4, Self-propelled, electrically-driven, non-rail-bound, mobile machines for use in underground non-gassy mines**
 - Considers battery electric as the base system configuration
 - Hydrogen fuel-cell-electric and diesel-electric systems are also considered as on-board sources of electrical energy supply and addressed
 - Other energy storage technologies are also considered for application as possible sources for electric propulsion
 - Applies for on-board voltages 50 V-1.5 kV AC at any frequency and 75 V-2.1 kV DC
 - Voltages contained within on-board devices are not considered
 - Hazards relevant to the voltage range for underground mobile machines within its scope when the machinery is used as intended.
 - Specifies appropriate technical measures for eliminating or reducing risks arising from significant hazards during commissioning, operation, and maintenance



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CSA M424 Series status and application

- Current status
 - English publication – March 2022
 - French publication – August 2022
- Next steps – Research Projects
 - Addressing Gaps in M424.3 Brake Standard
 - Addressing Gaps in M424.0 Battery Handling
- Referenced in regulations
- CSA M424.0, CSA M424.1, M424.2 and M424.4 referenced in CanmetMINING engine approval program



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Thank you.

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