

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA

**North Carolina General Statutes
Chapter 74, Article 2A**

AND

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

**North Carolina Administrative Code
Title 13, Chapter 6**



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Introduction

The Mine and Quarry Bureau enforces the 1975 Mine Safety and Health Act of North Carolina (Chapter 74, Article 2A of the N.C. General Statutes) and the Administrative Rules promulgated thereunder (Title 13, Chapter 6 of the N.C. Administrative Code), and conducts a program of inspections, education and training, technical assistance, and consultations to implement provisions of the Act. The Bureau also assists mine and quarry operators to comply with the provisions of the 1977 Federal Mine Safety and Health Act that requires operators to train their employees in safe working procedures. Previous North Carolina laws on the operations and inspection of mines and quarries in the State date back to 1897. The Bureau conducts an explosives safety course for anyone handling or using explosives.

This publication contains the Mine Safety and Health Act and the Administrative Rules contained in the N.C. Administrative Code which govern these laws. It is intended to be used by employers covered under these laws, as well as employees, in order to inform them of their rights and responsibilities in matters related to safety in mines and quarries. Our experience shows that most businesses and workers want to comply with the labor laws of the State, and will generally do so when they know what the laws provide. We hope the use of this publication will help build the spirit of cooperation and fairness which currently characterizes most workplaces in North Carolina. That gives our State a more effective and productive workforce with which to maintain our competitive national economic position.

We encourage and solicit public comments concerning these laws and regulations. Please direct your comments and questions to the Mine and Quarry Bureau, N.C. Department of Labor, 1101 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1101.

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**ARTICLE 2A –
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**NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (“NCAC”)
TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

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