

# INTRODUCTION TO THE PART 75 EXAM RULE CALCULATOR



<http://arlweb.msha.gov/drs/Part75ExamRule-calculator.asp>

Input Mine ID (no dashes), Then click: **SEARCH**

**Enter a Mine ID:**  
If you do not know the Mine ID, you can find it through the [Mine Data Retrieval System](#).

**Date Range:**  
By default, the tool will search the most recent period for which data is available - the last quarter for underground mines. You can also input other date ranges. Data is available from January 1, 2010 up to 14 days prior to today's date. Only the current operator's history will be retrieved. Further more, data is refreshed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

**Check Results:**  
The results page shows the number of Part 75 Exam Rule citations or orders issued and the number of inspection hours at that mine during the time frame. It also compares the mine's citation and order rate with the national average for that mine type in the most recent one-year period, and provides a link to each standard cited.

MSHA Inspector will share the results with Mine Operators during the inspection period. Additionally, MSHA will review the Part 75 Exam Rule violations for potential impact inspections each quarter.

MSHA Mine ID:  **SEARCH**

To conduct additional searches outside the most recent inspection period, select dates below:

MSHA Mine ID:  Beginning Date:  Ending Date:  **SEARCH**

Sample Search Results:

## Underground Coal Example

The evaluation below is for the date range of **01/01/2016** through **03/31/2016**

**27** C/O's were issued for Part 75 Exam Rule standards during **643.75** inspection hours resulting in a rate of **4.19**  
The National Average is **3.14**. **This mine is Higher than the National Average.**

The calculation for this rate is the number of violations / inspection hours X 100

Violation(s)	30 CFR
5	<a href="#">75.1731(a)</a>
7	<a href="#">75.202(a)</a>
2	<a href="#">75.370(a)(1)</a>
11	<a href="#">75.400</a>
2	<a href="#">75.403</a>

If the Operator's Rate is Higher than the National Average, the number will appear **Red**.

Violations link to e-CFR Data

## Underground Coal Example

The evaluation below is for the date range of **01/01/2016** through **03/31/2016**

**8** C/O's were issued for Part 75 Exam Rule standards during **310.25** inspection hours resulting in a rate of **2.58**  
The National Average is **3.14**. **This mine is Lower than the National Average.**

The calculation for this rate is the number of violations / inspection hours X 100

Violation(s)	30 CFR
4	<a href="#">75.202(a)</a>
1	<a href="#">75.370(a)(1)</a>
2	<a href="#">75.400</a>
1	<a href="#">75.403</a>

If the Operator's Rate is Lower than the National Average, the number will appear **Green**.

National Average is located at bottom of page.

**Part 75 Exam Rule C/O's per 100 Inspection Hours - 12-month Period 01-Apr-2015 through 31-Mar-2016**

Primary Mine Type/Classification	National Rate
Underground Coal	3.14