

State Oil & Gas Drilling Rules including, if applicable, State OSHA Drilling Rules

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Alabama

Alabama Home Page - www.alabama.gov/

State Oil and Gas Board (drilling rules) - http://www.ogb.state.al.us/documents/misc_ogb/goldbook.pdf

Geological Survey of Alabama - www.gsa.state.al.us/

Alaska

Alaska Home Page - www.state.ak.us/

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (drilling rules) -

[http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folioproxy.asp?url=http://www.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=\[JUMP:'Title20Chap25!2C+a!2E+1'\]/doc/{@1}?firsthit](http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/folioproxy.asp?url=http://www.legis.state.ak.us/cgi-bin/folioisa.dll/aac/query=[JUMP:'Title20Chap25!2C+a!2E+1']/doc/{@1}?firsthit)

Department of Natural Resources - www.dnr.state.ak.us/

Division of Oil and Gas - <http://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/>

Geological and Geophysical Surveys - www.dggs.dnr.state.ak.us

AKOSH - <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/forms/drilling.pdf>

Arizona

Arizona Home Page - www.az.gov/webapp/portal/

Arizona Geological Survey - www.azgs.az.gov/

Department of State (drilling rules) - http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_12/12-07.htm

Arkansas

Arkansas Home Page - www.state.ar.us/ Oil and Gas Commission (drilling rules) -

<http://www.aogc.state.ar.us/OnlineData/Forms/Rules%20and%20Regulations.pdf>

Arkansas Geological Commission - www.state.ar.us/agc/agc.htm

California

California Home Page - <http://www.ca.gov/>

Department of Conservation - www.consrv.ca.gov/index/index.htm

Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (drilling rules) -

http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/field_rules/Pages/field_rules_index.aspx

California Geological Survey - www.consrv.ca.gov/cgs/index.htm

CalOSHA - <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/sub14.html>

Colorado

Colorado Home Page - www.colorado.gov/

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (drilling rules) - http://cogcc.state.co.us/RR_Docs_new/Rules_new2.html

Department of Natural Resources - <http://dnr.state.co.us/Pages/DNRDefault.aspx>

Florida

Florida Home Page - www.myflorida.com/

Florida Geological Survey (drilling rules) - http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/rulesprog.htm#oil_gas

Department of Environmental Protection - www.dep.state.fl.us/

Georgia

Georgia Home Page - www.georgia.gov/

Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/page.cgi?g=GEORGIA_DEPARTMENT_OF_NATURAL_RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL_PROTECTION/OIL_AND_GAS_A_ND_DEEP_DRILLING/index.html&d=1

Environmental Protection Division - www.gaepd.org/

Hawaii

Hawaii Home Page - <http://portal.ehawaii.gov/index.html>

Hawaii Geological Survey - <http://hi.water.usgs.gov/>

Hawaii Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/eng/rules/hawaii-administrative-rules/?searchterm=drilling>

Idaho

Idaho Home Page - www.state.id.us/

Department of Lands (drilling rules) - <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/20/0702.pdf>

Idaho Geological Survey - www.idahogeology.org

Illinois

Illinois Home Page - www.illinois.gov/

Department of Natural Resources – www.dnr.state.il.us/

Division of Oil and Gas (drilling rules) – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/adrules/documents/62-240.pdf>

Office of Mines and Minerals – www.dnr.state.il.us/mines/index.htm

Illinois State Geological Survey - www.isgs.uiuc.edu/

Indiana

Indiana Home Page - www.state.in.us/

Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title14/ar37/ch7.html>

Division of Oil and Gas - www.in.gov/dnr/dnroil/

Indiana Geological Survey – www.igs.indiana.edu/

Kansas

Kansas Home Page - www.accesskansas.org/

Corporation Commission - www.kcc.state.ks.us/

Oil and Gas Conservation Division (drilling rules) - http://www.kcc.state.ks.us/conservation/cons_rr_010711.pdf

Kansas Geological Survey - www.kgs.ku.edu/

Kentucky

Kentucky Home Page – www.kentucky.gov/

Division of Oil and Gas - www.dogc.ky.gov/

Division of Oil and Gas (drilling rules) -

<http://oilandgas.ky.gov/Documents/Oil%20and%20Gas%20Operators%20Manual.pdf>

Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement - www.dmre.ky.gov

Louisiana

Louisiana Home Page - www.state.la.us/

Department of Natural Resources - www.dnr.state.la.us/

Office of Conservation (drilling rules) - <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=pagebuilder&tmp=home&pid=62>

Louisiana Geological Survey - www.lgs.lsu.edu

Maryland

Maryland Home Page – www.maryland.gov

Department of the Environment - www.mde.state.md.us/ Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://www.mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/mining/Non%20Coal%20Mining/Pages/Programs/LandPrograms/Mining/mog/naturalgas.aspx>

Maryland Geological Survey - www.mgs.md.gov

Michigan

Michigan Home Page - www.michigan.gov/

Department of Environmental Quality - www.michigan.gov/deq

Geological Survey Division (drilling rules) - http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/ogs-oilandgas-regs_263032_7.pdf

Public Service Commission - www.michigan.gov/mpsc/

Public Service Commission - Gas Division – <http://efile.mpvc.state.mi.us/wellprod/>

MiOSHA - http://www.michigan.gov/documents/CIS_WSH_part57_51267_7.pdf

Mississippi

Mississippi Home Page - www.ms.gov/

State Oil and Gas Board (drilling rules) - <http://www.ogb.state.ms.us/rulebook.htm>

Dept. of Environmental Quality - Office of Geology -

www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Geology_home?OpenDocument

Missouri

Missouri Home Page - www.mo.gov

Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://www.moga.mo.gov/STATUTES/C259.HTM>

Division of Geology and Land Survey - www.dnr.mo.gov/geology/geosrv/

State Oil and Gas Council - www.dnr.mo.gov/geology/geosrv/ogc/index.html

Montana

Montana Home Page – www.mt.gov/default.asp Board of Oil and Gas Conservation (drilling rules) –

<http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=36.22>

Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation - www.dnrc.mt.gov

Bureau of Mines and Geology - www.mbmgs.mtech.edu

Nebraska

Nebraska Home Page - www.state.ne.us/

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (drilling rules) - <http://www.nogcc.ne.gov/statute.aspx>

Department of Natural Resources - www.dnr.state.ne.us/

Conservation and Survey Division – www.snr.unl.edu/csd/surveyareas/geology.asp

Nevada

Nevada Home Page - www.nv.gov/

Commission on Mineral Resources - Division of Minerals (drilling rules) – <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-522.html>

Department of Business and Industry – www.business.nv.gov

Bureau of Mines and Geology - www.nbmgs.unr.edu

New Mexico

New Mexico Home Page - www.state.nm.us/

Oil Conservation Division (drilling rules) - <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/OCD/rules.html>

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department - <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/index.html>

Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources – www.geoinfo.nmt.edu/

New York

New York Home Page - www.state.ny.us/

Division of Mineral Resources - <http://www.dec.ny.gov/energy/1630.html>

Department of Environmental Conservation - www.dec.ny.gov/index.html

New York State Geological Survey – www.nygeosurvey.geology-forum.com/

North Carolina

North Carolina Home Page - www.ncgov.com/

Division of Land Resources - <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/land-quality>

North Carolina Geological Survey -

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/geological_home

Department of Environment & Natural Resources (drilling rules) -

http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_113/Article_27.html

North Dakota

North Dakota Home Page – www.discovernd.com/

Industrial Comm. / Oil & Gas Division – <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas>

North Dakota Geological Survey - www.state.nd.us/ndgs/

North Dakota Industrial Commission, Department of Mineral Resources, Oil and Gas Division (drilling rules) -

<https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/rules/rulebook.pdf>

Ohio

Ohio Home Page - www.state.oh.us/

Div. of Mineral Resources Mgmt. - www.ohiodnr.com/mineral/

Department of Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://www.ohiodnr.com/mineral/law/tabid/10375/Default.aspx>

Ohio Geological Survey - www.ohiodnr.com/geosurvey/

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Home Page - www.state.ok.us/ Oklahoma Corporation Commission (drilling rules) -

<http://www.occeweb.com/rules/Web%20Ready%20Ch10%20FY13%2007-01-12%20searchable.pdf>

Oil & Gas Conservation Division -

<http://www.occeweb.com/og/oghome.htm>

Oklahoma Geological Survey - www.ogs.ou.edu/

Oregon

Oregon Home Page - www.oregon.gov/

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries - <http://www.oregongeology.org/sub/default.htm>

Mineral Land Regulation & Reclamation Program (drilling rules) -

http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_600/oar_632/632_010.html

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Home Page - www.state.pa.us/ Bureau of Oil & Gas Mgmt. - http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/office_of_oil_and_gas_management/20291
Department of Environmental Protection (drilling rules) - http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/laws%2C_regulations_guidelines/20306
Pennsylvania Geological Survey - <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/topogeo/index.aspx>

South Carolina

South Carolina Home Page - www.sc.gov/
Dept. of Natural Resources (drilling rules)- <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/coderegs/c121.php>
Dept. of Health and Environmental Control - <http://www.scdhec.gov/>
Bureau of Land and Waste Management - www.scdhec.net/lwm/
South Carolina Geological Survey - www.dnr.sc.gov/geology/

South Dakota

South Dakota Home Page - www.state.sd.us/
Dept. of Environment & Natural Resources (drilling rules) - <http://denr.sd.gov/des/og/rulesreg.aspx>
Geological Survey - www.sdgs.usd.edu

Tennessee

Tennessee Home Page - www.state.tn.us
Dept. of Environment & Conservation (drilling rules) - <http://www.tn.gov/sos/rules/1040/1040.htm>
State Oil & Gas Board - www.state.tn.us/environment/boards/oilandgas.shtml
Geology Division - www.state.tn.us/environment/tdg/

Texas

Texas Home Page - www.state.tx.us/
Railroad Commission of Texas (drilling rules) - [http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=3&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=4&ti=16&pt=1&ch=3&rl=Y)
Gas Services Division - www.rrc.state.tx.us/about/divisions/aboutgs.php
Oil and Gas Division - www.rrc.state.tx.us/about/divisions/aboutog.php
Bureau of Economic Geology - www.beg.utexas.edu

Utah

Utah Home Page - www.utah.gov/
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining (drilling rules) – <http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r649/r649-003.htm>
Dept. of Natural Resources - www.dnr.utah.gov/
Utah Geological Survey – www.geology.utah.gov/
Utah OSHA (drilling) - <http://utah.eregulations.us/code/listview/7/2/2012/R614-2.html>

Virginia

Virginia Home Page - <http://www.state.va.us/>
Dept. of Mines, Minerals and Energy (drilling rules – Chapter 150) - <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/DMME/LawsRegs.shtml#gasoil>
Division of Mineral Resources - <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/>
Division of Gas & Oil - <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/DGO/DgoLandingPage.shtml>

Washington

Washington Home Page – www.access.wa.gov/

Oil and Gas Conservation Committee (drilling rules) - <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=344>

Div. of Geology and Earth Resources -

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/GeologyEarthSciences/Pages/Home.aspx>

West Virginia

West Virginia Home Page - <http://www.wv.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Div. of Environmental Protection (drilling rules) - <http://www.dep.wv.gov/oil-and-gas/Pages/default.aspx>

Geological and Economic Survey - www.wvgs.wvnet.edu

Wyoming

Wyoming Home Page - www.state.wy.us/

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (drilling rules) – <http://soswy.state.wy.us/RULES/rules/6913.pdf>

WyOSHA - <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/>

Wyoming Geological Survey - www.wsgs.uwyo.edu/