

## **Title 45.1 Recodification: Outline**

### **I. Administration.**

- Chapter 14.1 Administration (§§ 45.1-161.1 through 45.1-161.6)  
7 sections.
- Chapter 25 Division of Geology and Mineral Resources (§§ 45.1-383 through 45.1-389)  
7 sections.
- Chapter 20 Interstate Mining Compact (§ 45.1-271) (covers both coal and non-coal)  
1 section.
- Chapter 24 Interstate Compact to Conserve Oil and Gas (§§ 45.1-381 through 45.1-382)  
2 sections.

### **II. Coal Mines.**

#### **a. General.**

- Chapter 14.2 Coal Mine Safety Act (§§ 45.1-161.7 through 45.1-161.104)  
10 articles containing 81 sections.
- Chapter 18 Coal Mining Refuse Piles, Water and Silt Retaining Dams (§§ 45.1-221 through 45.1-225)  
4 sections.
- Chapter 14.7 Rights of Owners of Land Adjacent to Coal Mines (§§ 45.1-161.310 through 45.1-161.311)  
2 sections.
- Chapter 14.7:2 Trust for Coal Interests (§§ 45.1-161.311:3 through 45.1-161.311:8)  
2 articles containing 6 sections.
- Chapter 14.8 Emergency Seizure of Coal Properties by Commonwealth (§§ 45.1-161.312 through 45.1-161.322)  
11 sections.

#### **b. Underground coal mines.**

- Chapter 14.3 Requirements Applicable to Underground Coal Mines first half (§§ 45.1-161.105 through 45.1-161.173)  
9 articles containing 66 sections.
- Chapter 14.3 Requirements Applicable to Underground Coal Mines second half (§§ 45.1-161.174 through 45.1-161.252)  
7 articles containing 75 sections.

#### **c. Surface coal mines.**

- Chapter 14.4 Requirements Applicable to Surface Coal Mines (§§ 45.1-161.253 through 45.1-161.292)  
13 articles containing 40 sections
- Chapter 19 Virginia Coal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1979 (§§ 45.1-226 through 45.1-270.7)  
5 articles containing 54 sections.

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### **III. Mineral Mines.**

#### **a. General.**

Chapter 14.4:1 Mineral Mine Safety Act (§§ 45.1-161.292:1 through 45.1-161.292:73)

9 articles containing 69 sections.

Chapter 16 Permits for Certain Mining Operations; Reclamation of Land (§§ 45.1-180 through 45.1-197.18) (“Nothing herein shall apply to mining of coal.”)

4 articles containing 42 sections.

Chapter 18.1 Mineral Mining Refuse Piles, Water and Silt Retaining Dams (§§ 45.1-225.1 through 45.1-225.3)

3 sections.

Chapter 14.7:1 Rights of Owners of Land Adjacent to Mineral Mines (§§ 45.1-161.311:1 through 45.1-161.311:2)

2 sections.

#### **b. Underground mineral mines.**

Chapter 14.5 Requirements Applicable to Underground Mineral Mines (§§ 45.1-161.293 through 45.1-161.303)

11 sections.

#### **c. Surface mineral mines.**

Chapter 14.6 Requirements Applicable to Surface Mineral Mining (§§ 45.1-161.304 through 45.1-161.309)

6 sections.

### **IV. Oil and Gas.**

Chapter 22.1 The Virginia Gas and Oil Act (§§ 45.1-361.1 through 45.1-361.44)

4 articles containing 47 sections.

### **V. Other Forms of Energy.**

Chapter 21 Exploration for Uranium Ore (§§ 45.1-272 through 45.1-285.10)

24 sections.

Chapter 26 Energy Division, Etc. (§§ 45.1-390 through 45.1-394) [solar energy]

2 sections.

Chapter 15.1 Geothermal Energy (§§ 45.1-179.1 through 45.1-179.11)

2 articles containing 11 sections.