

**207.3 Mining license.**

1. A person shall not engage in a surface coal mining operation without first obtaining a license from the division. Licenses shall be issued upon application submitted on a form provided by the division and accompanied by a fee of fifty dollars. An applicant shall furnish on the form information necessary to identify the applicant. Licenses expire on December 31 following the date of issuance and shall be renewed by the division upon application submitted within thirty days prior to the expiration date and accompanied by a fee of ten dollars.

2. The division may commence proceedings to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license of a licensee for repeated or willful violation of any of the provisions of [this chapter](#) or of the federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. §801 et seq.

3. The hearing shall be held pursuant to [chapter 17A](#) not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days after the mailing or service of the notice. If the licensee is found to have willfully or repeatedly violated any of the provisions of [this chapter](#) or of the federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. §801 et seq., the division may affirm or modify the proposed suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew the license.

4. Suspension or revocation of a license shall become effective thirty days after the mailing or service of the decision to the licensee. If the division finds the license should not be renewed, the renewal fee shall be refunded and the license shall expire on the expiration date or thirty days after mailing or service of the decision to the licensee, whichever is later.

[C79, §83A.12(1); C81, §83.3]

C93, §207.3

[2011 Acts, ch 34, §41](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1170, §29](#)

Subsections 2, 3, and 4 amended