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Weekly Examinations

Surface Areas of an Underground Mine

There are no weekly examinations mandated by 45.1-161.256 for surface coal mines. Therefore, there are no specific requirements for weekly examinations of the surface areas of an underground mine.

However, electrical equipment and wiring, which must be inspected at least monthly, may be inspected on a weekly schedule if necessary.

Those weekly examinations required for underground standards, which involved surface locations (such as surface openings, seals, fan installation, etc.), will be considered part of the underground weekly examination activity.