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Summer internships with the Division of Mining and Reclamation Team are available through the Governor's Internship Program. There are opportunities for:

- Engineering
- Explosives and Blasting
- Permit Review
- Inspection and Enforcement
- Biology
- Forestry
- Geologist
- NPDES

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WVDEP – Internship – Mining and Reclamation

The Division of Mining and Reclamation is headquartered in the Charleston, WV office. We have three regional offices which cover a subset of counties in the state. Those regional offices are located in Philippi, Fayetteville, and Logan.

The Division of Mining and Reclamation's mission is to assure compliance with the West Virginia Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and other applicable state laws and rules by means of effective and high-quality reclamation of mining sites, an efficient permitting program, and constructive communications between the public and regulated industry.

The areas of internships available are:

- **Engineering** – Review design plans and specifications for Article 3 (SMRCA) and Article 4 (Quarry) Permit Applications. Learn about implementation/comparison of regulations to the construction activities as found in the approved permit applications.
- **Explosives and Blasting** - Blaster training, blaster certification, processing of explosives fees, inspection of blasting operations, review of blasting plans, citizens' complaints and damage claim investigations.
- **Permit Review** – Review of new permits and revisions to coal mining, quarrying, and NPDES permits.
- **Inspection Enforcement** – Working in the field learning the requirements and application of the WV Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Quarry Reclamation Act, the Water Pollution Control Act, and the associated regulations.
- **Biology** – Hybrid office/field work assisting permit reviewers and NPDES permit writers in developing site-specific permit conditions for mining operations, and also conduct field investigations.
- **Forestry** – WVDEP is a signatory of the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative (ARRI). ARRI is an agreement between the Federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and seven Appalachian states to promote the Forest Reclamation Approach (FRA) to mine reclamation, restoring native forests to reclaimed mine land.
- **Geologist** – Review and assess geologic, hydrologic, subsidence and water monitoring plans associated with a mining permit application and conduct field investigations.
- **NPDES** – Controls water pollution by regulating point sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the State or waters of the US.

