

**CHAPTER 185**

**PITS AND QUARRIES  
(Safety Regulation Number 12)**

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

**12:185-1.1 Purpose**

This Chapter is promulgated to establish reasonable minimum requirements for the construction, operation and maintenance of pits and quarries in the interest of the life, health and safety of employees, as well as protection of property.

**12:185-1.2 Scope**

This Chapter is applicable to every quarry, sand pit, gravel pit, clay pit and shale pit in this State.

**12:185-1.3 Exceptions**

In cases of practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, the Commissioner may grant exceptions from this Chapter provided that a request for such exception has been made in writing. Exceptions can only be granted when it is clearly evident that a satisfactory, safe and sanitary condition is attained, but cannot be granted in any case where conflict would be created with mandatory requirements of the law.