



## MSHA Forms and Online Filings

<b>Form number:</b>	<b>MSHA Form 2000-7</b>
<b>Form name:</b>	<b>Legal Identification (ID) Report</b>
<b>Description:</b>	<p>Within 30 days of applying for an Mine ID or when there are any changes to the legal ownership structure for a mine, a mine operator must file a Legal Identification Report with MSHA. MSHA uses this information to properly identify persons charged with violating mandatory safety and health standards and in the assessment of civil penalties on those violations. The Office of the Solicitor uses the information to expedite service of documents upon the mine operator.</p>
<b>OMB Control Number and Expiration Date:</b>	1219-0042; 06/30/2014
<b>Tips to Ensure Your Legal Identity Report is Processed:</b>	<a href="#">See Tips</a>
<b>Filing Options:</b>	<p>Form 2000-7, Legal ID Report can be either filed online or printed, filled in and sent to MSHA according to the instructions provided below.</p> <p><a href="#">File Online/Update Legal ID Information</a>  <a href="#">Form fill, print and mail or fax</a>  <a href="#">Change online filing registration information</a></p>
<b>Filing Instructions:</b>	<p>Detailed instructions for filing the <b>online</b> Form 2000-7, Legal ID Report are available in <a href="#">HTML</a>, <a href="#">PDF</a> or <a href="#">Microsoft® Word</a>. Please read all instructions before beginning.</p> <p>Detailed instructions for filing the <b>hard copy</b> (paper) Form 2000-7, Legal ID Report are available in <a href="#">HTML</a>, <a href="#">PDF</a> or <a href="#">Microsoft® Word</a>. If you are a first-time filer, please read all instructions before beginning.</p> <p>If filing by mail or fax, completed printed forms should be sent to your MSHA District office.  <a href="#">District office contact information (coal mines)</a>  <a href="#">District office contact information (metal/nonmetal mines)</a></p> <p>All information previously submitted remains in effect except where changes have been submitted. If the changes provided on this form affect other mines, a separate form must be filed for each Mine ID number.</p>
<b>Please Note:</b>	This form is not used to apply for a Mine ID; rather, it is for submitting an initial Legal ID Report or updating an existing Legal ID Report. If you need a Mine ID, please see <a href="#">MSHA Form</a>

[7000-51, Mine ID Request](#) or contact your local MSHA District office. (Links to District office contact information are provided above under filing instructions.)

**Contact Information:** Questions regarding this form should be directed to MSHA at (877) 778-6055 or [MSHAhelpdesk@dol.gov](mailto:MSHAhelpdesk@dol.gov)

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