

Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries - Mineral Land Regulation & Reclamation Program
Mining Permit & Status Code Reference

Permit Code	Description	5,000CY &/or 1-acre Limit per 12-month Period	NO Extraction Limit	Reclamation Plan Required	Reclamation Security Required
CX	County Exempt (County owned and/or administered)		✓		
EC	Exclusion Certificate	✓			
LE	Grant of Limited Exemption (Mined before 1972/1981 w/Contract)		✓		
OP	Operating Permit		✓	✓	✓
OP-LE	Operating Permit w/Limited Exemption Acres		✓	✓	✓
XP	Exploration Permit	✓		✓	✓
TE	Grant of Total Exemption	✓			
VP	Vegetation Permit				

As of January 1, 2016 voluntary Grants of Total Exemption have been replaced with Exclusion Certificates. See ORS 517.753 for more info.

Vegetation permits were previously issued for sites nearing the completion of reclamation, with the exception of establishment of vegetation. In 2015, legal review determined vegetation permits were not supported in statute or rule, and are no longer issued.

Status Code	Definition
Closed	Certificate, Exemption, or Permit file has been closed
Exempt	Status exclusive to County Exempt sites
Admin/Review	Existing status codes do not apply to file or site
App	Certificate, Exemption, or Permit has been applied for and has not yet been approved
Active	Certificate, Exemption, or Permit has been approved and issued - does not necessarily indicate site is active