

Quick Reference Facts for Quarry/Pit Perimeter and Public Road Traffic Lane Edge



200 feet of the closest public road traffic lane edge



- To be considered under The Texas Aggregate Quarry/Pit Safety Act, a quarry or pit must be five feet deep or deeper if it is within 200 feet of the closest public road traffic lane edge.
- A Safety Certificate is required for an active, abandoned, and inactive quarry or pit located in Hazardous Proximity to a public roadway or it is deemed to be in an Unacceptable Unsafe Location.
- Hazardous Proximity – distance beginning 200 feet from the nearest roadway edge to a quarry or pit perimeter.
- Unacceptable Unsafe Location – edge of quarry or pit is located within 200 feet of a public road intersection.
- Barrier is required if edge of an active, abandoned and inactive quarry or pit perimeter is within 200 feet of a public roadway edge.



25 foot setback



- Setback distance – from the outer right-of-way line of public roadway up to a distance of 25 feet away. The pit perimeter cannot be less than 25 feet from the outer right-of-way line of any public roadway.
- Berm may be constructed on 25-foot setback.
- Berm must be at least 42 inches tall, have a base width of 14 feet and top width of two feet.
- Berm must be set back to allow maintenance to be performed to comply with current TxDOT specifications and standards.



Public road right-of-way



- Cannot perform any maintenance activity using any part of the right-of-way for equipment or personnel.
- Refer to www.txdot.gov/inside-txdot/division/maintenance/quarry.html



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