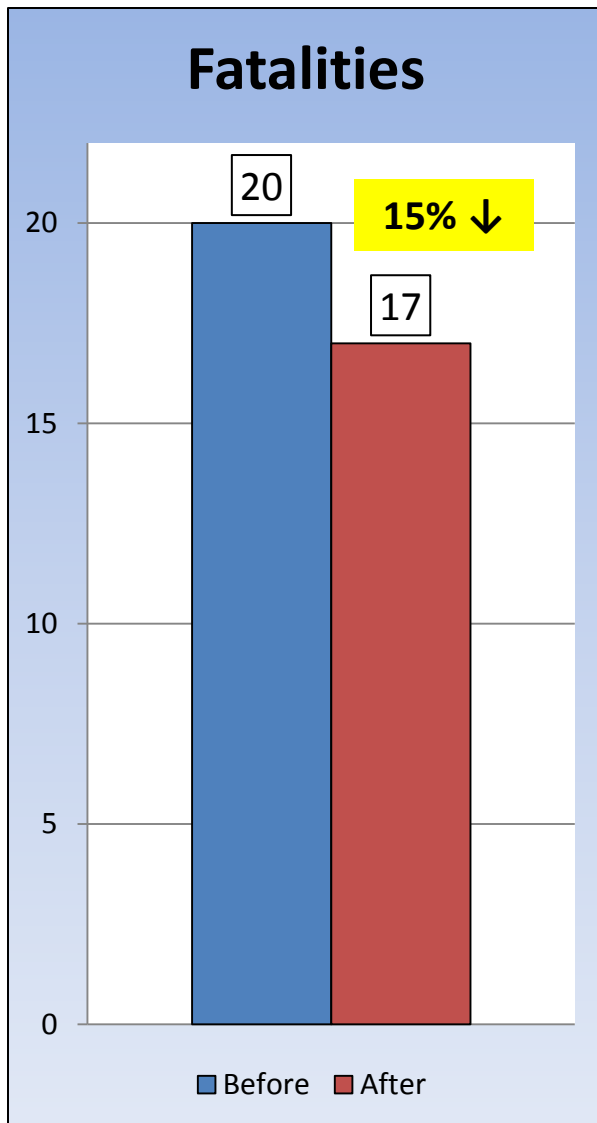


# Exam Rule Fatalities Before & After Implementation (Data as of 9/30/16)



The underground coal mine examination rule, issued in 2012, focuses attention on nine specific standards during mine operator required examinations for hazards commonly cited by MSHA that pose the greatest risk to miners. Exam Rule categorized fatalities declined 15% after implementation (through 9/30/16).

ANALYSIS TIMEFRAME	
<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
6/12/2008 to 8/5/2012 (4.2 yrs.)	8/6/2012 to 9/30/2016 (4.2 yrs.)
<b>NOTE:</b> Analysis excludes fatalities from the Upper Big Branch Mining Disaster.	

For more info: <http://arlweb.msha.gov/drs/Part75ExamRule-calculator.asp>