

BMS also provides "train-the-trainer" classes for people who are applying to MSHA for approval as an Instructor. It is our intent to provide the tools necessary to successfully train miners as well as develop training plans required by MSHA. Completion of the 3-day Instructor Candidate Course is a factor reviewed by MSHA when considering approval, and may be a requirement in the MSHA District in which the application is made.

We request each applicant submit their application form along with their detailed resume to both our office and the appropriate MSHA district office for your district.

The Bureau of Mine Safety will send a letter verifying successful completion of the 3-day Instructor Candidate Course to the MSHA District Office; the **Application for MSHA Approved Instructor should be submitted directly to MSHA by the candidate, along with a detailed resume.**

Questions regarding qualifications for approval are answered in our November 2014 newsletter (click here) or by contacting Mark Lipe if you are in the MSHA South Central District. If you are applying for the Train the Trainer class and live in Rocky Mountain District your contact will be William Schroeder from the Denver office.

Both contacts can be reached here: <https://arlweb.msha.gov/epd/efsms/contact.asp>

Please see the current class schedule for the dates and location of the next instructor course. To register for an Instructor Class, send an email to debora.mcvey@nmt.edu and include your name, MIIN, employer, address and work phone number.

Cost: \$400 per person, for all three days (includes materials). Groups of 8-10 may be charged a lower rate depending on location.