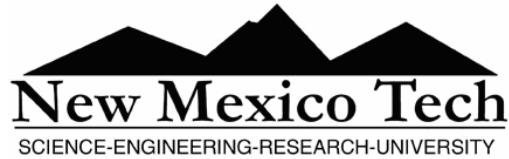




# BUREAU OF MINE SAFETY



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Dear Instructor Candidate:

The New Mexico Bureau of Mine Safety provides Instructor Courses to assist you in attaining Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Certification as an Instructor. It is our intent to provide you with the tools necessary to successfully train miners as well as develop training plans required by the Mine Safety and Health Administration.

There is a \$300 fee for materials and services, payable by check to the Bureau of Mine Safety before the end of the course.

Successful completion of this course, along with detailed information regarding your background and any instructional experience will determine whether the Mine Safety and Health Administration will grant your request for Instructor certification. The information you provide on your application is your direct communication with the MSHA agent who will make the final determination.

Following find an Instructor Candidate Application for you to fill out. Under "Certification of Mining Experience" enter your job related experience working for a mine; "Certification of Instructional Experience" is for you to show us your experience as a teacher; and "Training Received" is for the, mine, health and safety classes you attended.

This application must be received in our office no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month in which the Instructor Course is offered. A current resume attached to the application would be very helpful but cannot serve as a substitute for the Instructor candidate application.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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**Mine Safety & Health Administration Instructor Candidate Application**  
**30 CFR, Parts 48.3h (2), 48.23h (2), and 49.8d**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mine ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please check the box next to the program areas for which you request approval.\*

	48.5	New Miner Training	Underground
	48.6	Experienced Miner Training	Underground
	48.8	Annual Refresher Training	Underground
	48.25	New Miner Training	Surface
	48.26	Experienced Miner Training	Surface
	48.28	Annual Refresher Training	Surface

**CERTIFICATION OF MINING EXPERIENCE**

Underground Coal: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      Surface Coal: \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
 Underground Metal \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      Surface Metal \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
 Underground Nonmetal \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      Surface Nonmetal \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

<b>Mining Experience</b>		
Job Title: Classification	Years	Details

**CERTIFICATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Safety Meetings \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      Job (Task) Training \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
 High School \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      College University \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
 Vo-Tech \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.                      Mining Training School \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ yrs.

<b>Instruction Experience</b>			
Mining Subjects Taught	Years	Health and Safety Subjects Taught	Years
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	/		/
	/		/
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	/		/

<b>Training Record</b>	
Date	Courses or Degree (Mining, MSHA and /or OSHA)

SUBJECT	INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE	WORK EXPERIENCE	TRAINING COURSES RECEIVED
Statutory Rights of Miners	yrs.	yrs.	
Self Rescuer & Respiratory Devices	yrs.	yrs.	
Transportation Controls and Communications	yrs.	yrs.	
Introduction to the Work Environment	yrs.	yrs.	
Escape and Emergency Procedures	yrs.	yrs.	
Ground Control	yrs.	yrs.	
Roof/Rib Control & Ventilation	yrs.	yrs.	
Health	yrs.	yrs.	
Hazard Recognition	yrs.	yrs.	
Electrical Hazards	yrs.	yrs.	
First Aid	yrs.	yrs.	
Explosives	yrs.	yrs.	
Mine Gases	yrs.	yrs.	
Health & Safety Aspects	yrs.	yrs.	
Cleanup/Rock Dusting	yrs.	yrs.	
Mandatory Health & Safety Standards	yrs.	yrs.	
Barricading	yrs.	yrs.	
Prevention of Accidents	yrs.	yrs.	

I certify that the above information is true and correct. False certification is punishable under Section 110 (a) & (f) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (Public Law 91 – 173 as amended by Public Law 95 – (164).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_