

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL
REFRESHER TRAINING – 2017**

**PROVIDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR STANDARDS**

SUBJECT	APPROX. TIME
Introduction, Pre-test, Miners' Rights and Responsibilities	½ hour
2016 Fatalities Review	½ hour
2016 Accident Statistics and Near Misses	½ hour
Hazard Awareness and Accident Prevention	½ hour
Fire and Emergency Prevention and Response Planning, Communication, Isolated Workers	½ hour
Lockout/Tagout	½ hour
Health Hazards for Miners	¾ hour
2016 MSHA Citations Review	½ hour
Blasting / Explosives Safety	½ hour
Water Hazards	½ hour
Hydraulic Systems Safety	¾ hour
Welding Safety	½ hour
Highwall Safety	½ hour
Post-test, Review and Evaluation	½ hour

Please note that the total length of the topics listed above is 7.5 hours even though, at a minimum, eight hours of annual refresher training is required by MSHA.

The training being provided by the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards does not include instruction on changes at each individual mine that could adversely affect the miner's health and safety. This minimum 30 minute portion of the required training is being left to the individual mine operator.

Teaching methods used by the Department of Labor Standards will include lectures, discussion, videos, exercises, and PowerPoint presentations.

To determine the effectiveness of the training, a pre- and post-test will be given.

Foul weather policy: Please check Mass.gov/dols for possible cancellations. As a general rule, when training is at a school if the facility cancels classes the MSHA class will also be cancelled. If classes at the school are delayed until 10am the MSHA class will take place. If there is a delay past 10am the MSHA class will be cancelled.