

TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING – 2021

PROVIDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic DLS cannot overbook space. Anyone that is unregistered that shows up will be turned away if there are no seats for them. Participants will have to bring a mask, pen, and notepad.

SUBJECT	APPROX. TIME
Introduction and Pre-Test	0.5 Hrs.
Fatality Reviews – 2020	0.5 Hrs.
20 Frequently Cited Standards	0.5 Hrs.
Machine Hazards	0.5 Hrs.
Confined Space	0.5 Hrs.
Rigging Material Handling	0.5 Hrs.
Hand Tools	0.5 Hrs.
Explosives	0.5 Hrs.
NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic	0.5 Hrs.
Surface Powered Haulage	0.5 Hrs.
Welding Safety	0.5 Hrs.
Changes in The Workplace – Part 46.8 (b) (that could adversely affect the miner's health or safety.)	0.5 Hrs.
MSHA's Hazard Communication (HazCom)	0.5 Hrs.
Chemical Hazards and Toxic Substances on Mine Sites	0.5 Hrs.
Post-Test, Review, and Evaluation	0.5 Hrs.

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 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, and PowerPoint presentations.

To determine the effectiveness of the training, quizzes will be given.