

TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING – 2023

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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.
MSHA Act, Miner's Rights & Responsibilities Overview	0.5 Hrs.
Fatality Reviews – 2022	0.5 Hrs.
Power Haulage – Case Study	0.5 Hrs.
Electrical Hazards – Electrocutions- Lockout/Tagout	0.5 Hrs.
Confined Space Entry, Entrapments, Communication, Rescue – Case Study	0.5 Hrs.
Silica and Respiratory Protection	1.5 Hrs.
Personal Protective Equipment and Noise	0.5 Hrs.
Fall Hazards & Protection – Demonstration	1.0 Hrs.
Miner's Health – Mental Health; Substance Abuse, Basic First Aid	1.0 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.

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