

## **TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING – 2024**

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**Participants will have to bring a pen, and notepad.**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>APPROX. TIME</b>
Introduction and Pre-Test	0.5 Hrs.
MSHA Act, Miner's Rights & Responsibilities Overview/MSHA App on Cell Phones	1.0 Hrs.
Fatality Reviews – 2023	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 Health Hazard	1.0 Hrs.
PPE, Respiratory Protection and Noise	0.5 Hrs.
Fall Hazards & Protection – Demonstration	1.0 Hrs.
Miner's Health – Mental Health; Substance Abuse, Heat and Cold Stress, 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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