# TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING – 2025

## PROVIDED BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF LABOR STANDARDS

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

| Subject | Length of time | Area Covered |
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| Introduction and Pre-Test | 0.5 Hour | MSHA under 30 CFR |
| MSHA Updates - 2025 | 0.5 Hour | Safety Programs - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Fatality Review - 2024 | 1.0 Hour | Safety Programs - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Power Haulage Equipment Haul Trucks & Belt Conveyers | 0.5 Hour | Machinery/Equipment - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Electrical Hazards – Lockout/Tagout | 0.5 Hour | Safety Programs - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Hazard Communication, SDS Sheets & Pictograms | 0.5 Hour | Safety Programs - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Silica and Respiratory Protection | 1.0 Hour | Health - 30 CFR Parts 56 and 62 |
| Personal Protective | 1.0 Hour | Personal Protection - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Fall Hazards & Protection | 0.5 Hour | Personal Protection - 30 CFR Part 56 |
| Miner's Health – First Aid & Cold & Heat Stress | 1.0 Hour | Health - 30 CFR Parts 56 and 62 |
| Post-Test, Review, and Evaluation | 0.5 Hour | Evaluation and Effectiveness |

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.