

TOPICS TO BE COVERED UNDER 30 CFR PART 46 ANNUAL REFRESHER TRAINING – 2026

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Participants will have to bring a pen, and notepad.

Subject	Length of time	Area covered: 30 CFR Part 46
Introduction and Pre-Test	0.5 Hrs.	MSHA under 30 CFR
MSHA Act, Miner's Rights & Responsibilities, Lessons from the region, and MSHA policy Updates	1. Hrs.	Safety Programs under 30 CFR Part 56
Fatality Reviews – 2025	1.0 Hrs.	Safety Programs under 30 CFR Part 56
Power Haulage Safety – Haul Trucks Mobil Equipment Collision Avoidance, distracted driving	0.5 Hrs.	Machinery/Equipment under 30 CFR Part 56
Electrical Hazards – Electrocutions and Lockout/Tagout	0.5 Hrs.	Safety Programs under 30 CFR Part 56
HAZCOM Communication, SDS Sheets & Pictograms Effective HazCom	0.5 Hrs.	Safety Programs under 30 CFR Part 56
Silica and Respiratory Protection-Update and MSHA Policies	0.5 Hrs.	Health under 30 CFR Parts 62 and 56
Personal Protective Equipment and Noise and Advances in PPE	0.5 Hrs.	Personal Protection under 30 CFR Part 56
Risk Management & Hazard Control Fall Hazards & Protection – Risk Perception Testing Emergency Response Plans	1.0 Hrs.	Personal Protection under 30 CFR Part 56
MSHA Trivia Game, Post-Test, Review, and Evaluation	1.5 Hrs.	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.

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