

Bureau of Mine Safety

February 10, 2017

## INDUSTRIAL MINERALS OPERATORS

The Bureau of Mine Safety has scheduled **Shaft/Slope**, **Industrial Minerals Underground Mine Foreman and Storage Mine Foreman** training and examinations at the DEP Cambria Office, Ebensburg Mine Rescue Station, 286 Industrial Park Road, Ebensburg, PA.

Shaft/Slope Training: 8:00am – 4:00pm

March 21 & 22, 2017

IM Underground & Storage Mine Foreman

Training: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 22 & 23, 2017

All Examinations: 8:00 a.m.

March 24, 2017

Please submit a completed application and applicable fees to the address below no later than one week prior to the examination date. Examination/Certification fee of \$10.00 is required per applicant. This is a one-time fee Pass or Fail. Please provide check or money order payable to "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania". March 22<sup>nd</sup> is a combined training day for all classifications. It is recommended that all participants bring a calculator to the training session and examination. An application is enclosed for your convenience. Feel free to make copies of the application or contact this office for additional copies or download one from the Mine Safety web site at <a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov">http://www.dep.pa.gov</a> /Business/Land/Mining/Bureau of Mine Safety.

Both Shaft/Slope Foreman and Industrial Minerals Underground Mine Foreman require the applicant to be a licensed PA Blaster. In the event that the applicant does not have the required license, blaster training information may be obtained online at <a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov/">http://www.dep.pa.gov/</a> Business/Land/Mining/BureauofDistrictMining/SurfaceBlasting/Training. Or you may call (717)-783-9592.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Sincerely,

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