



**2018**  
**PA SHOT-FIRER CERTIFICATION TESTING**

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE POST FOR EMPLOYEES TO READ\*\*\*\*\***

***UNDERGROUND MINE BLASTING AWARENESS PROGRAM –***

This program is intended to provide basic knowledge of Pennsylvania and MSHA blasting standards, safe blasting practices, and insight into the Bureau’s Shot-Firers’ Certification Program. This program is not a prerequisite to the Shot-Firers Certification, but it will be of great benefit to persons applying for certification.

Where:	DEP New Stanton Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672	
When:	<b>April 24 and 25, 2018</b>	<b>October 23 and 24, 2018</b>
Time:	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

***BITUMINOUS UNDERGROUND SHOT-FIRER CERTIFICATION –***

Certification dates will be scheduled the **following day or days** (depending on the number of attendees) at the Blasting Awareness class.

<b>Requirements:</b>	Possess a valid Pennsylvania Miner’s Certificate Or Possess a valid Pennsylvania Mine Officials’ certificate for either mine foreman, assistant mine foreman or mine examiner and Provide evidence of having attended a Mine Safety or MSHA-approved gas detection training course
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Individuals wishing to register for certification and/or awareness training should contact the Bureau of Mine Safety as soon as possible at RA-EPBMSREG@pa.gov or by calling Peggy Scheloske at 724.404.3143. **If registering by email, please show ‘BLASTING’ and the ‘class date’ in the ‘subject’ line.** **The e-mail message must include the name of applicant(s), home address, a contact phone number, and email address.**