



Bureau of Mine Safety

INDUSTRIAL MINERALS STORAGE MINE FOREMAN APPLICANTS

The eligibility criteria are established in Section 207 of Title 25 – Environmental Protection, PA Code Chapter 207, Noncoal Underground Mines, § 207-214.

To apply for Industrial Minerals Storage Mine Foreman certification the individual shall:

1. Be at least 21 years of age.
2. Have at least 2 years of practical experience as a noncoal underground miner or at least 2 years of practical experience doing the work of a miner at a business in a worked out area of a noncoal mine or have 1 year of practical experience as a noncoal underground miner or 1 year of practical experience doing the work of a miner at a business in a worked out area of a noncoal mine and either possess a Bachelor of Science Degree in mining engineering, possess a certificate of qualification under Section 205 of the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal Mine Act (52 P.S. § 70-205) or Section 206 of the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Mine Act (52 P.S. § 701-206) or possess an acceptable certificate of qualification issued by another state.

Application for Industrial Minerals Storage Mine Foreman Certification

READ BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION: After you have (a) answered questions 1-4, (b) had three persons complete the certificate of character (question 5), and (c) obtained notarized statements from each of the mines at which you have worked (question 6), then **sign your name at the bottom of each page of the application and complete the affidavit on the last page in the presence of a notary public.**

1. Name _____ Social Security No. XXX-XX- _____
 Address _____ Date of Birth _____ ; Age: _____
 _____ Place of Birth _____
 City State Zip Code City State
 Phone (include area code) _____ Are you a citizen of the U.S.? _____
 Length and nature of service in or about mines: _____
 Number of years experience in working section _____ Total experience _____
 Current employer _____
 Employer's address _____
 Mine presently employed at _____

2. Have you ever had a mine official certification revoked in the past? Yes No

3. Qualifying Education (if necessary, complete on additional sheet)

	Degree (attach copy)	Date Obtained	School	Total Credit Hours	Major
a.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. Prior Mine Officials Certificates Obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

	Type of Certificate	Date Received	Certificate No.
a.	_____	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____	_____

Signature of Applicant _____

CERTIFICATES OF CHARACTER

5. Have three persons, who are not related to you, complete and sign the certificates of character on this page.

a. I, _____ , have known the applicant _____
(name) (name of applicant)

for _____ years, and, by my signature, I certify that the applicant is a person of good moral
(number)

character and known temperate habits.

(signature of person certifying character)

My occupation is _____ and my address
is _____

b. I, _____ , have known the applicant _____
(name) (name of applicant)

for _____ years, and, by my signature, I certify that the applicant is a person of good moral
(number)

character and known temperate habits.

(signature of person certifying character)

My occupation is _____ and my address
is _____

c. I, _____ , have known the applicant _____
(name) (name of applicant)

for _____ years, and, by my signature, I certify that the applicant is a person of good moral
(number)

character and known temperate habits.

(signature of person certifying character)

My occupation is _____ and my address
is _____

Signature of Applicant _____

6. Identify the work experience that establishes your eligibility to take this examination. Answer the following questions about each position in which you worked to acquire the required experience.

Job Title: _____

Mine Operator: _____ **Name of Mine:** _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) on which you began work in this position: _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) on which you ceased work in this position: _____

Description of your job duties in this position: _____

Who was your immediate supervisor in this position? _____

Job Title: _____

Mine Operator: _____ **Name of Mine:** _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) on which you began work in this position: _____

Date (Month/Day/Year) on which you ceased work in this position: _____

Description of your job duties in this position: _____

Who was your immediate supervisor in this position? _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Employer's Verification of Work Experience

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)

County of _____) SS

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- (a) that he/ she is or was an official at _____;
(Name of Mine)
- (b) that he/ she has reviewed the information provided by the applicant;
- (c) that he/ she **either** has personal knowledge about the applicant's claims about work experience at this mine **or** has compared the applicant's claims about work experience at this mine with the records of that employer; and
- (d) that the information about the applicant's work experience reflected in this application is true and accurate.

_____(Signature of verifying official)

_____(Position at Mine)

Signed and sworn to before me

This _____ day of _____, 2_____

_____(Notary Public)

_____(Signature of Applicant)

Applicant's Verification

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)

County of _____) SS

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- (a) that he/ she has read, understood and followed the instructions for completing this application;
- (b) that this application consists of _____(number) of pages;
- (c) that the statements and information provided in this application are true, complete, and correct; and
- (d) that it is his/ her intent that the statements and information being provided by this application will be relied upon by the public officials reviewing this application.

_____(Signature of Applicant)

Signed and sworn to before me

This _____ day of _____, 2_____

_____(Notary Public)