



2017
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.

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| Where: | DEP New Stanton Office, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672 | |
| When: | April 25 and 26, 2017 | October 24 and 25, 2017 |
| 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.

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| Requirements: | 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.**