



August 26, 2021

Industrial Minerals Operators:

The Bureau of Mine Safety has scheduled virtual **Industrial Minerals Underground Mine Foreman, Shaft/Slope and Storage Mine Foreman** training to be held as follows:

Fall Session

Training: 8:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

Shaft and Slope Foreman

November 2 and 3

Underground Industrial Minerals
And Storage Mine Foreman

November 3 and 4

Examinations will be conducted by Pennsylvania mine inspectors at each mine site the following week.

Please submit a completed application and applicable fees to the address below no later than one week prior to the examination date. An Examination/Certification fee of \$10.00 is required per applicant. Please note the check needs to be either a **certified bank check or money order**, payable to the **“Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”**. No personal checks or cash will be accepted. This is a one-time fee Pass or Fail. An application is attached for your convenience.

Applicants for Industrial Minerals Underground Mine Foreman and Shaft/Slope Mine Foreman are required to be a licensed Pennsylvania Blaster. If the applicant does not have the required license, blaster training information may be obtained online at: <http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Mining/BureauofDistrictMining/SurfaceBlasting/Training> or you may call 717.783.9592 to obtain the information.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott R. Schilling, Program Manager at 724.404.3140 or 570.899.8041.