

**2026**

**INDUSTRIAL MINERALS  
UNDERGROUND MINE FOREMAN, SHAFT/SLOPE AND STORAGE MINE FOREMAN  
TRAINING AND EXAMINATIONS**

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The Bureau of Mine Safety has scheduled the following training and examination sessions. Training will be held at the Ebensburg Mine Rescue Station, 310 Industrial Park Rd., Ebensburg, PA

|   | <u>Spring Session</u> | <u>Fall Session</u>     |
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| <b>Training: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.</b>                                    |                       |                         |
| <b>Shaft and Slope Foreman</b>  | <b>March 3 and 4</b>  | <b>November 3 and 4</b> |
| <b>Underground Industrial<br/>Minerals and Storage Mine<br/>Foreman</b> | <b>March 4 and 5</b>  | <b>November 4 and 5</b> |
| <b>All Examinations: 8:00 a.m.</b>                                      | <b>March 5</b>        | <b>November 5</b>       |

Please submit a completed application and applicable fee to the address below no later than one week prior to the examination date.

You can access an application at the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mine Safety website, choose “certifications”.

Examination Fee: \$10.00 The non-refundable application fee must be returned with the application and must be either a **certified bank check or money order**, payable to **“Commonwealth of Pennsylvania”**. No cash or personal checks will be accepted.

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 accessed at the Pennsylvania Bureau of District Mining website, choose “Blasting Permitting” “Blasting Training” or you may call 717.783.9592 to obtain the information.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Gonos at 814.472.1155.