

**APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION:
MINE SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

MINIMUM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates for Mine Safety Instructor must be:

- * A citizen of West Virginia, in good health, not less than twenty-four years of age, of good character and reputation and of temperate habits;
- * A person who has practical experience with dangerous gases found in coal mines; and who has a good theoretical and practical knowledge of mines, mining methods, mine ventilation, sound safety practices and applicable mining laws and rules; and
- * A person who possesses a WV foreman/fireboss certification; or a person who has had at least three years of experience as an actual working team member of a mine rescue team, or at least three years of experience as a member of a first aid team or emergency medical technician team; or a person who has had at least three years of experience as a safety director, or the equivalent as approved by the MIEB; or a person who has had at least three years experience as the safety director, or the equivalent approved by the MIEB; or a person who has had at least three years of experience as an active member of a mine safety committee.

Qualification for Mine Safety Instructor are as follows:

- * Graduation from a four year high school or equivalent.
- * Five years of full-time or part-time paid practical experience in coal mines, at least two years of which must have been in mines of this state, **Provided**, that graduation from an accredited college of mining engineering may be considered the equivalent of two years practical experience.
- * Must have a valid West Virginia drivers license.

If you meet these minimum requirements, you must **attach official documentation from your employer(s) detailing your years of coal mining experience, and the occupation(s) or classification(s) at which you were employed**, beginning with your current employer and position, or your most recent employer and position if you are not currently employed in the coal mining industry.

Mail the completed paperwork and notarized application to the following address:

**WV Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training
1615 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25311-2126
ATTN: Mine Inspector Examining Board**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date _____

Social Security Number: _____

WV Driver's License Number: _____

Current address: _____

Current home telephone number: (304) _____

How long have you resided at this address? Years _____ Months _____

Previous address: _____

How long did you reside at this address? Years _____ Months _____

What high school did you graduate from? _____

What year did you graduate from high school? _____

What college did you attend? _____

What year did you graduate from college? _____ (Attach copy of degree.)

If you did not earn a degree, how many college hours did you complete? _____

What other education have you completed?
(G.E.D.; Vocational; Technical;
Continuing; Military; Graduate...)

What certificates of competency and qualification have you been issued by the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, or its predecessor agencies?

Experienced miner certificate number: _____

Mine foreman certificate number: _____

Electrician certificate number: _____

Others: _____

What permissible gas detecting instruments do you have experience in using?

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I, _____, do hereby affirm that I am a resident of West Virginia. I currently have _____ years and _____ months of practical coal mining experience, of which _____ years and _____ months have been in first-aid and mine rescue work. I affirm that I am in good health, and I am confident that I possess a good theoretical and practical knowledge of coal mines, mining methods, mine ventilation, sound safety practices, and applicable mining laws and rules. I affirm that the statements and information recorded in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if an appointment to the position of coal mine safety instructor is offered and accepted, I will accept initial assignment or a later transfer to any location in the State of West Virginia as designated by the Director of the West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training, pursuant to 22A-1-4(b)(3) of the West Virginia Code.

Applicant's Signature

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

TO WIT:

COUNTY OF _____

Acknowledged, subscribed and affirmed before me in my said county, this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____.

MINE INSPECTORS EXAMINING BOARD USE ONLY

Approved: _____
Rejected: _____
Notes: _____

List employment history where you acquired the minimum five (5) years of experience in first-aid and mine rescue work and practical coal mining experience beginning with your current or most recent employment first.

1.) Name and address: _____

Occupation(s) and/or classification(s): _____

Dates of employment: _____
Total experience: Years _____ Months _____

2.) Name and address: _____

Occupation(s) and/or classifications: _____

Dates of employment: _____
Total experience: Years _____ Months _____

3.) Name and address: _____

Occupation(s) and/or classification(s): _____

Dates of employment: _____
Total experience: Years _____ Months _____

4.) Name and address: _____

Occupation(s) and/or classification(s): _____

Dates of employment: _____
Total experience: Years _____ Months _____

5.) Name and address: _____

Occupation(s) and/or classification(s): _____

Dates of employment: _____
Total experience: Years _____ Months _____

6.) Attach an additional sheet if necessary.
