

# Online MSHA 4-Hour New Miner Site-Entry Training

## Intended Audience

This Mining industry online safety course is intended for those who work, or intend to work at a surface mine site, such as a mine for sand, gravel, or crushed stone, including:

- Mine operator employees who have never worked in a mine
- Contractors employees who have never worked in a mine
- Experienced miners who have started work for a new employer or contractor and need to supplement their training

## Learning Objectives

Following this training, you will learn:

1. Some basics of what to expect in a mine environment
2. How to be safe and healthy around some common hazards found at a mine
3. General emergency actions common to surface mining operations
4. Your rights as a miner with regard to safety and health
5. The roles and responsibilities of supervisors and miner's representatives
6. Rules and procedures for reporting hazards

## Course Topics

- Introduction to the Work Environment
- Recognition and Avoidance of Electrical and Other Hazards
- Emergency Medical Procedures; Escape and Emergency Evacuation; Fire-warning Signals and Firefighting Procedures (Part 1)
- Health and Safety Aspects of the Tasks to be Assigned
- Statutory Rights of Miners and Their Representatives
- Line Authority and Responsibilities of Supervisors, Miner's Representatives
- Introduction to Rules and Procedures for Reporting Hazards

## Based On

This online safety course is based on safety regulations for the U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Part 46 training regulations, found in Title 30 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

