

Online MSHA 4-Hour New Miner General 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
- Contractor employees who have never worked in a mine
- Experienced miners who have started work for a new employer or contractor who need to supplement their training

Learning Objectives

With this training, a worker will learn important principles for working at a surface mine with regard to:

- The mine environment
- General procedures for common emergencies, including fire prevention and control
- First aid methods
- Self-rescue devices and respirators
- Staying safe and healthy around the hazards of silica dust, welding and cutting, hazardous energies (including electrical energy), confined spaces, conveyors, and moving machine parts

Course Topics

- Emergency Procedures, Part 2
- Review of First Aid Methods
- Self-Rescue and Respiratory Devices
- Silica Dust Awareness
- Welding and Cutting Awareness
- Other Mine Hazards

Based On

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.

