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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

On Mine Safety Training



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The provisions of the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor (the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 30, Part 48) provide for the training and retraining of miners.

The training program has been developed to influence miners' work habits and decrease accidents, injuries, property damage, and downtime. This is not an easy task to accomplish. To meet this goal the program needs the complete backing of company management, employees and labor organizations.

The following questions and answers will familiarize you with the program:

- **Why have training?**

The primary goal of protecting the worker can only be accomplished if the worker understands and can transfer knowledge and skills to the job through training.

- **Who must receive training?**

Workers in metal and non-metal occupations must receive 24 hours of training before being assigned to work duties. They require eight hours of refresher training every year.

- **Does the employer have to pay a fee to have the Certified Mine Safety Instructor conduct training at the place of business?**

No. A Federal grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration to the State subsidizes the training, so it is provided at no cost to the employer.

- **What are some of the safety topics?**

Safety topics include: Confined Space, Material Handling, use of Personal Protective Equip-

ment, Haulage, First Aid, Electric Hazards, Explosives, Right-To-Know, Accident Prevention-Hazard Recognition and Pre-Shift Inspection.

- **What role does the employer play concerning training?**

The company must provide a place to conduct the training and schedule the miners to take the class at reasonable hours.

- **Why should the employer give employees time off with pay for training?**

By making this commitment to effective training, the employer can help ensure a reduction in both injuries and equipment damage and, in the long run, increase productivity.

- **Who do I contact for information concerning this program?**

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