

MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES
APPLICATION FOR DEEP MINE FOREMAN/FIREBOSS CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: [See Instructions for requirements, place "X" in appropriate box(s)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Mine Foreman | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Current Certification* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examination for Fireboss | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade of Current Certification* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certification by WV Reciprocity ** | |

*Provide current card No. if Renewal or Upgrade: _____

** Provide copy of current WV Certification Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Years of Underground Experience: _____

TRAINING RECORD

Provide a detailed record of your first aid, mine rescue, and other types of mine training. Use additional page(s), if necessary.

Course Name	Date	Sponsor**	Instructor

**Sponsor refers to Agency, school, etc. that provided or sanctioned the training.

Attach a copy of your most recent MSHA 5000-23 Form. This is your Federal Annual Refresher training certification and is available from your employer. If you cannot obtain a copy of this form attach a letter explaining circumstances.

UNDERGROUND COAL MINING EXPERIENCE

Provide the following information regarding your underground coal mining experience. (Attach additional pages, if necessary).

Name & Location of Mine	Dates Employed Month/Year	Type of Work/ Supervisor	Was this a Gaseous Mine?	
			YES	NO
	From:			
	To:			
	From:			
	To:			
	From:			
	To:			
	From:			
	To:			

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, having been duly sworn, depose and attest that all representations contained in this application are true and correct; and that I am knowledgeable of gaseous underground mines.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, the undersigned authority, in my said county this day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Signature and Seal

My Commission Expires: _____

CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
2. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____
2. Reference Name: _____
Address: _____ Telephone: _____

INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

- 1. Applicants for Fireboss must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 3 years underground mining experience within the past six years.
- 2. Applicants for Mine Foreman must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 5 years underground mining experience within the past eight years.
- 3. Applicants for Renewal or Upgrade must have been active in underground mining during the past three years and must have attended annual refresher training during the past year.
- 4. Fill out application form; provide detailed responses to all questions. If applying for a renewal or upgrade, you need only provide information for the time since your previously approved certification.
- 5. Attach copy of most recent MSHA 5000-23.
- 6. Submit application fee (\$3.00 for fireboss, \$5.00 for mine foreman - applies to all types of applications; new, renewal, upgrade, reciprocity)
- 7. Send to: Maryland Bureau of Mines
160 S. Water Street
Frostburg, Maryland 21532
ATTN: Mine Foreman/Fireboss Application

If you have any questions contact the Maryland Bureau of Mines during regular office hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 301-689-1440.

NOTE: False, misleading or erroneous answers or statements will be cause for disqualifying an application. Statements given are subject to investigation and verification.

This Notice is provided pursuant to § 10-624 of the State Government Article of the Maryland Code. The personal information requested on this form is intended to be used in processing your application. Failure to provide the information requested may result in your application not being processed. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct this form. The Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE") is a public agency and subject to the Maryland Public Information Act (Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-601, et seq.). This form may be made available on the Internet via MDE's website and is subject to inspection or copying, in whole or in part, by the public and other governmental agencies, if not protected by federal or State law.