

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.