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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 31st, 2022  
**TO:** Eugene White  
**SUBJECT:** Suspended Certification Summary

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Since January 1, 2013, two-thousand two hundred and forty-four, (2244) individuals have had their mining certifications suspended. Of which two hundred and ten, (210) possessed foreman's certifications; of those, one hundred and seven (107) were acting as supervisors. Seven hundred (700) individuals' certifications have been suspended due to failed pre-employment drug and alcohol screenings.

Prescription drugs are the number one item that people are failing for, followed by Marijuana. Seven-hundred and thirty-five (735) individuals have been reinstated. Eighty-seven (87) individuals are currently in a treatment plan. Eighty-one (81) persons have been permanently revoked for failing a second substance abuse test.

Two-hundred and fifty-three (253) individuals have been suspended for 3 years by the Board mainly due to the individual not taking action after receiving the initial letter of temporary suspension. There have been two-hundred and twenty-two (222) no actions taken, for various reasons, (i.e., out of state workers, no West Virginia certifications,) etc.

Two-hundred and seventy-four (274) individuals have had their safety sensitive cards temporarily suspended due to failure of the substance abuse urine test given by the employer.

Certifications Issued From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

		2022 YTD
Apprentice Electrician:	30	168
Truck Driver:	25	177
Apprentice Surface Miner:	99	552
Apprentice Underground Miner:	153	707
Underground Miner:	97	490
Surface Miner:	42	230
Shot Firer:	6	20
Underground Mine Foreman:	23	109
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	3	31
Surface Mine Foreman:	5	36
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:		
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:		
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:		
Surface Construction Super:	1	6
Mine Rescue:	8	40
Gas Tester:	2	31
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:		5
Belt Examiner:	4	22
Mine Rescue Instructor:	1	5
40-Hour Instructor:	5	10
80-Hour Instructor:	2	10
Electrician:	12	56
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:		1
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	18	29
Qualified Clearing Crew:	6	50
Qualified Person, Electrical:		
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:		6
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	226	1,119
EMT-Mining:	54	207
EMT-Mining Instructor:	1	7
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:		1
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:		
Total Certifications Issued:	823	4,125
Tests Administered:	717	3,463
Duplicates Issued:	102	594
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	36	208
Certifications Revoked:	43	220

Certifications Issued in REGION I, WESTOVER  
From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	21
Truck Driver:	2
Apprentice Surface Miner:	3
Apprentice Underground Miner:	76
Underground Miner:	42
Surface Miner:	3
Shot Firer:	5
Underground Mine Foreman:	14
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	3
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	1
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	2
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	8
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	18
Qualified Clearing Crew:	3
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	114
EMT-Mining:	25
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	340
Tests Administered:	314
Duplicates Issued:	26
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	17
Certifications Revoked:	13

Certifications Issued in REGION II, WELCH  
From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	6
Truck Driver:	4
Apprentice Surface Miner:	36
Apprentice Underground Miner:	7
Underground Miner:	11
Surface Miner:	13
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	1
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	1
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	3
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	17
EMT-Mining:	6
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	105
Tests Administered:	82
Duplicates Issued:	18
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	8
Certifications Revoked:	6

Certifications Issued in REGION III, DANVILLE  
From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	3
Truck Driver:	14
Apprentice Surface Miner:	32
Apprentice Underground Miner:	36
Underground Miner:	25
Surface Miner:	13
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	2
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	3
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	6
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	1
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	1
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	1
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	22
EMT-Mining:	12
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	172
Tests Administered:	150
Duplicates Issued:	23
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	9
Certifications Revoked:	12

Certifications Issued in REGION IV, OAK HILL  
From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	5
Apprentice Surface Miner:	28
Apprentice Underground Miner:	34
Underground Miner:	18
Surface Miner:	13
Shot Firer:	1
Underground Mine Foreman:	7
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	2
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	
Mine Rescue:	1
Gas Tester:	1
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	1
40-Hour Instructor:	5
80-Hour Instructor:	1
Electrician:	
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/S1 Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	2
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	69
EMT-Mining:	11
EMT-Mining Instructor:	1
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	200
Tests Administered:	168
Duplicates Issued:	32
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	1
Certifications Revoked:	12

Certifications Issued in REGION IX, CHARLESTON  
From 05/01/2022 Through 05/31/2022

Apprentice Electrician:	
Truck Driver:	
Apprentice Surface Miner:	
Apprentice Underground Miner:	
Underground Miner:	1
Surface Miner:	
Shot Firer:	
Underground Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Underground Mine Foreman:	
Surface Mine Foreman:	
Asst. Surface Mine Foreman:	
Shaft/Slope Superintendent:	
Shaft/Slope Examiner Foreman:	
Surface Construction Super:	1
Mine Rescue:	
Gas Tester:	
Shaft/Slope Shot Firer:	
Belt Examiner:	
Mine Rescue Instructor:	
40-Hour Instructor:	
80-Hour Instructor:	
Electrician:	
Gas Test Inst.; Cnst., Sh/SI Super:	
Qualified Diesel Instructor:	
Qualified Clearing Crew:	
Qualified Person, Electrical:	
Cont. Ed. for Ug. MF Instr.:	
Safety Sensitive Personnel:	4
EMT-Mining:	
EMT-Mining Instructor:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Super:	
Raised Bore Blind Drilling Foreman:	
Total Certifications Issued:	6
Tests Administered:	3
Duplicates Issued:	3
Reciprocity Certs. Issued:	1
Certifications Revoked:	