




MEMORANDUM



TO: SAFETY INSTRUCTORS/INSPECTORS-AT-LARGE

FROM: H. TYRONE COLEMAN, ADM. 

DATE: JULY 1, 1998

SUBJECT: TITLE 48, SERIES 3, SECTION 2.9
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR/COAL TRUCK DRIVER CERTIFICATION

Please be advised that a clarification has been issued from the Coal Mine Training Board concerning the aforementioned certification. This certification is for independent coal truck drivers only! This certification does not apply to company employees driving coal trucks for coal companies.

If a person has in his possession a surface coal truck driver's certification issued prior to July 1, 1998, it will be accepted or grandfathered for the above classification. Along with this, the following certifications shall supersede the above-mentioned classification (surface coal truck driver's card). These certifications are a valid 40-hr. surface apprenticeship certificate, a WV surface miner's certificate, and a WV surface foreman's certificate. These certifications will be accepted in lieu of the independent/coal truck driver certification.

In closing, if you have any questions regarding the above criteria, please feel free to call me.

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SUBJECT: COAL TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING (80 HR. CLASS)

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The safety instructors at each regional office will offer the West Virginia 8 Hr. Coal Truck Driver Training Program once per month, per region. The schedule is as follows:

Danville	-	1 st Monday of each month.
Weich	-	1 st Monday of each month.
Oak Hill	-	2 nd Tuesday of each month.
Fairmont	-	4 th Tuesday of each month.
Buckhannon	-	3 rd Wednesday of each month.

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This schedule is effective immediately or as necessary due to obtaining presentation equipment, (i.e. overhead/slide projectors). Those in need of overheads and slide projectors have been given instructions on how to obtain them.

Reminder, this is an 8-hr. class, no exceptions! Upon completion of the aforementioned class, you must fill out and sign a MSHA 5000-23 form and mark it West Virginia Coal Drivers Program, Annual, Surface, Coal, respectively. The maximum number of students per class is 25 as per our approved training program.

The director has authorized a 30-day grace period to allow for truckers to become compliant. Effective August 1, 1998, violations will be issued for those who are not in compliance. Be advised that this is for Independent Coal Truck Drivers Only.

In closing, all safety instructors are urged to inform their regional safety consultants so as to allow them to address this training.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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