



State of West Virginia  
Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training  
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Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Sections 1-4

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION CHANGE / UPGRADE  
SURFACE MINE FOREMAN

**Section 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P. O. Box City State Zip  
Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
SSN (Last four Digits) \_\_\_\_\_ WV Coal Miners certificate number \_\_\_\_\_  
CURRENT CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Mine Foreman Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Total surface experience \_\_\_\_\_ Years Working pit experience \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
( Show dates of employment in Section 2 below )  
Are you a graduate of an accredited mining engineering school? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Yes (attach copy) \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Section 2**

If additional space is needed use separate sheet of paper  
Surface Coal Mining Experience

Company and Mine Name	Address	Years of Experience	Dates of Employment	Duties
1)			____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year	
2)			____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year	
3)			____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year	
4)			____/____/____ to ____/____/____ Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of Applicant

**Section 3**

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary Seal) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

22A-2-21(d) Whoever knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any application, record, report, plan or other document filed or required to be maintained pursuant to this law or any other or decision issued under this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000.00 or imprisoned in the county jail not more than six months, or both fined and imprisoned.

**Section 4 - To be completed by company official verifying mining experience**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has had \_\_\_\_\_ years and/or \_\_\_\_\_ months of surface coal mining experience with this company, of which \_\_\_\_\_ months were on or at a working section.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coal Company / Mine\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Company Official

Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name/Title of Co. Official certifying experience

Month/ Day/ YearMonth/ Day/ Year\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

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