

U.S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 462  
Dallas, TX 75242-0499



Robert White/President-Owner  
Safety Assessment Services  
3174 Cox Road  
Blanco, TX. 78606

December 11, 2023

ID: A1693

Dear Mr. White:

The MSHA Training Plan you submitted, in accordance with the requirements of 30 CFR, Part 48(b) (Surface) has been reviewed and approved as of the date stamped on the enclosed copies. **It is necessary to retain this letter of approval with your Part 48(b) Training Plan.**

The plan shall be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that the information remains current and that the training courses and teaching methods reflect the work procedures and practices necessary for the employees' safety and health. Any future changes or revisions to your approved training plans must be submitted to and approved by the District Manager.

You will be required to present your approved training plan to the MSHA Central Region Dallas Office Manager, for an administrative review three years from the effective date stamped on this training plan, in order to maintain approved status. Please submit your training plan within 60 days of that expiration date.

As an additional requirement and pursuant to 30 CFR section 48.23(e) you are required to notify MSHA at least 14 days prior to conducting 8 hour Annual Refresher training class except for exigent circumstances, so arrangements can be made to monitor the class should that be deemed necessary. That notification can be made to Willie Gill, Educational Field Services (EFS) at [gill.willie@dol.gov](mailto:gill.willie@dol.gov) or 214-767-8423.

If you have any questions, please contact Educational Field Services, Dallas, TX at 214-767-8423.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Willie Gill", is written over a circular stamp.

William O'Dell  
District Manager  
Dallas District

# Part 48 Training Program Optional Training Plan Format

## Metal/Nonmetal Surface Mines

### General Information - Part 48(b)

#### Company and mine (if applicable) names

ID: A1693  
Company Name: Safety Assessment Services  
Street/P.O. Box: 3174 Cox Road  
City: Blanco  
State: TX  
Zip Code: 78606  
Country: USA

#### Person responsible for health and safety training at the mine

Name: Robert White  
Title: Owner / President  
Phone Number: (830) 822-9211  
Email: rwhitemoment@gmail.com  
Name: Nathan White  
Title: Owner / Vice President  
Phone Number: (512) 934-8758  
Email: sas.msha.consulting@gmail.com

#### MSHA approved instructors and courses each is qualified to teach

Name: Robert White  
MIIN: M41691872  
Course Code(s): IN-ALL, IS-ALL, IU-ALL  
Name: Nathan White  
MIIN: M25844566  
Course Code(s): IS-ALL  
Name: Robin Justis  
MIIN: M73295649  
Course Code(s): IN-ALL, IS-ALL, FA-ALL  
Name: Edward Fritsch  
MIIN: M40598132  
Course Code(s): FA-ALL, IS-ALL, IN-ALL

#### Location(s) where training will be given

New Miner Training: Minesite / Offsite  
Experienced Miner Training: Minesite / Offsite  
Task Training: Minesite / Offsite  
Annual Refresher Training: Minesite / Offsite  
Hazard Training: Minesite / Offsite

#### Number of miners and trainees

Approximate number of miners employed: 30  
Maximum number of trainees per training session: 30

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# New Miner Training Program - Part 48.25

Each new miner will receive no less than 24 hours of training as prescribed in this section.

## Section 48.25(b) Subjects

Applicable

**Request to train new miners after work assignment.**

Do you request that part of new miner training be given after work assignment?

No

### 1. Statutory rights of miners and their representatives under the Act; authority and responsibility of supervisors [§ 48.25(b)(1)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Computer, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: 1977 Mine Act, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 2. Self-rescue and respiratory devices [§ 48.25(b)(2)]

This subject is: Applicable  
Teaching Methods: Demonstration, Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, Training devices, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 3. Transportation controls and communication systems [§ 48.25(b)(3)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, Company, Warning signals / directional signs, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 4. Introduction to work environment [§ 48.25(b)(4)]

Teaching Methods: Site tour, Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 5. Escape and emergency evacuation plans; firewarning and firefighting [§ 48.25(b)(5)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Firewarning signals and firefighting procedures, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 6. Ground control; working in areas of highwalls, water hazards, pits and spoil banks; illumination and night work [§ 48.25(b)(6)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 7. Health [§ 48.25(b)(7)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: 1977 Mine Act, Applicable regulations, Warning labels, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

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**8. Hazard recognition [§ 48.25(b)(8)]**

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**9. Electrical hazards [§ 48.25(b)(9)]**

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**10. First aid [§ 48.25(b)(10)]**

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**11. Explosives [§ 48.25(b)(11)]**

This subject is: Applicable  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**12. Health and safety aspects of the tasks to which the new miner will be assigned [§ 48.25(b)(12)]**

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Safe work procedures, Applicable regulations, MSHA, HazCom program  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

# Experienced Miner Training Program - Part 48.26

Each experienced miner will receive the training prescribed in this section before beginning work duties. When an experienced miner returns to mining after an absence of 5 years or more, the miner will receive at least 8 hours of training.

## Section 48.26(b) Subjects

Applicable

### 1. Introduction to work environment [§ 48.26(b)(1)]

Teaching Methods: Site tour, Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA, Mine map  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 2. Mandatory health and safety standards [§ 48.26(b)(2)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA, Mine act  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 3. Authority and responsibility of supervisors and miners' representatives [§ 48.26(b)(3)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Mine act, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 4. Transportation controls and communication systems [§ 48.26(b)(4)]

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Warning signals / directional signs, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 5. Escape and emergency evacuation plans; firewarning and firefighting [§ 48.26(b)(5)]

Teaching Methods: Discussion, Lecture, Audio / video  
Course Materials: Mine escape system, MSHA, Escape and emergency evacuation plan, Firewarning signals and firefighting procedures, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 6. Ground control; working in areas of highwalls, water hazards, pits and spoil banks; illumination and night work [§ 48.26(b)(6)]

Teaching Methods: Discussion, Audio / video, Lecture  
Course Materials: MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Written feedback, Oral feedback

### 7. Hazard recognition [§ 48.26(b)(7)]

Teaching Methods: Lecture, Audio / video, Discussion  
Course Materials: MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 8. Prevention of accidents [§ 48.26(b)(8)]

Teaching Methods: Lecture, Audio / video, Discussion  
Course Materials: Accident reports, Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

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**9. Emergency medical procedures [§ 48.26(b)(9)]**

Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Lecture, Discussion  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, Emergency medical arrangements, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**10. Health [§ 48.26(b)(10)]**

Teaching Methods: Lecture, Discussion, Audio / video  
Course Materials: 1977 Mine Act, Warning labels, Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**11. Health and safety aspects of the tasks to which the experienced miner is assigned [§ 48.26(b)(11)]**

Teaching Methods: Discussion, Audio / video, Lecture  
Course Materials: Safe work procedures, HazCom program, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Written feedback, Oral feedback

## New Task Training Program - Part 48.27

All training and supervised practice and operation required by this section will be given by a qualified trainer, or a supervisor experienced in the the assigned tasks, or other person experienced in the assigned task.

### Section 48.27(a) Subjects/Tasks

These miners will not be allowed to perform new tasks without direction and immediate supervision until they have demonstrated safe work procedures to the operator or the operator's agent.

Miners assigned to new work tasks as Mobile Equipment Operators, Drilling, Haulage, Ground Control, and Blasting Operations.

If you have no miners with these tasks at your operation, select 'Not Applicable'.

Not Applicable

### Section 48.27(c) Subjects/Tasks

Miners assigned a new task not covered in Section 48.27(a) will be instructed in the safety and health aspects and safe work procedures of the task, prior to performing such task.

Miners assigned to tasks not included in the prior section must be instructed in the safety and health aspects and safe work procedures of the task prior to performing the task.

If you have no miners with these tasks at your operation, select 'Not Applicable'.

Applicable

List of Task Assignments

Workplace Exams

These miners will be trained as specified below before performing the new task

#### 1. Safety and health aspects and safe work procedures of the task [§ 48.27(c)]

Teaching Methods:	Discussion, Lecture
Course Materials:	Company, HazCom program, MSHA, Job safety analyses (JSAs)
Evaluation Methods:	Oral feedback, Written feedback

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# Annual Refresher Training Program - Part 48.28

Each miner will receive a minimum of 8 hours of annual refresher training. However, the time spent for each course may vary to meet specific needs, such as changes in mining conditions, accident history or other safety and health problems.

## Section 48.28(b) Subjects

Applicable

Predicted time of year and training session length for the subjects listed below.

Predicted time of each session of refresher training is

Yearly

Predicted length of each session of refresher training is

From 08:00 to 12:00 [hrs:mins]

### 1. Mandatory health and safety standards [§ 48.28(b)(1)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 2. Transportation controls and communication systems [§ 48.28(b)(2)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, Warning signals / directional signs, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 3. Escape and emergency evacuation plans; firewarning and firefighting [§ 48.28(b)(3)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Firewarning signals and firefighting procedures, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 4. Ground control; working in areas of highwalls, water hazards, pits and spoil banks; illumination and night work [§ 48.28(b)(4)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 5. First aid [§ 48.28(b)(5)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

### 6. Electrical hazards [§ 48.28(b)(6)]

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

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**7. Prevention of accidents [§ 48.28(b)(7)]**

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 02:00 [hrs:mins]  
 Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
 Course Materials: Accident reports, MSHA, Applicable regulations  
 Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**8. Health [§ 48.28(b)(8)]**

Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
 Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
 Course Materials: 1977 Mine Act, Applicable regulations, Warning labels, MSHA  
 Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**9. Explosives [§ 48.28(b)(9)]**

This subject is: Applicable  
 Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
 Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
 Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
 Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**10. Self-rescue and respiratory devices [§ 48.28(b)(10)]**

This subject is: Applicable  
 Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
 Teaching Methods: Demonstration, Audio / video, Discussion, Lecture  
 Course Materials: Applicable regulations, MSHA  
 Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**Other Subject(s)**

User entered other subject text: Statutory rights of miners and their representatives under the Act; authority and responsibility of supervisors [48.25(b)(1)]  
 Approximate Time: From 00:15 to 01:00 [hrs:mins]  
 Teaching Methods: Audio / video, Discussion  
 Course Materials: Applicable regulations  
 Evaluation Methods: Oral feedback, Written feedback

**Section Total Minimum and Maximum Time**

Section 48.28(b) Total Minimum: 02:45 [hrs:mins]  
 Section 48.28(b) Total Maximum: 12:00 [hrs:mins]

**Program Total Minimum and Maximum Time**

Total Minimum: 02:45 [hrs:mins]  
 Total Maximum: 12:00 [hrs:mins]

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## Hazard Training Program - Part 48.31

Miners or persons who are exposed to mine hazards and are not required to take new miner or experienced miner training as specified in Section 48.22(a)(2) will receive the following training prior to commencing work on mine property. The training will be given at least once every 12 months. Experienced short-term contract workers, such as drillers or blasters, who received training under Section 48.26 may receive hazard training in lieu of more experienced miner training for each new mine employment.

### Section 48.31(a) Subjects

Not Applicable

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