

County Sited By MSHA For No Training Plan

Recently, a mine operator was cited by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) because they had no training plans to match the training certificates they had on file. During a routine MSHA inspection it was found that because the mine operator had no training files to match the certificates, they were instructed to immediately stop all of the work that they were untrained to do until training plans were implemented and training completed. Therefore, whatever training they did have was disallowed.

MSHA Compliance

For counties to be in compliance with MSHA Part 46 Training Regulations, each county must create and adopt five training plans:

1. Annual Refresher
2. New Miner
3. Site Specific Hazard Awareness
4. Newly Hired Experienced Miner
5. Task

CTSI provides training on two of the five required training plans, Annual Refresher and New Miner, and offers sample training plans to match the training certificates required to satisfy MSHA. This value added service is limited to only two of the five training types. The remaining three plans, Site Specific Hazard

Awareness, Newly Hired Experienced Miner, and Task, can only be done by the mine operators at their own work sites. CTSI can provide the training plans, however the counties must do the actual training.

What This Means For Counties

Upon completing the Annual Refresher Training, you need to have in a general file one copy of all five current training plans and a general file with a list of all the certificates for Site Specific Hazard Awareness for each visitor, vendor, contractor, rancher or any other non-employee that goes into your pit or mine.

For more information, contact your Loss Prevention representative at 303-861-0507.