



**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
ARKANSAS OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH**

**10421 WEST MARKHAM • LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205-2190**

**BLASTER REFRESHER TRAINING**

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Eight hour Blaster Refresher Training will offered by the Arkansas Department of Labor (ADL) on April 21 and October 20 of 2016. The classes will be conducted in training facilities of the Washington County Road Department located at 2615 Brink Drive in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The Arkansas Department of Labor will no longer offer initial blaster 20 or 40 hour training. All required training (8 hour refresher and the initial blaster training) requirements may be obtained from other ADL approved sources such as the Oklahoma Miner Training Institute (OMTI), the International Society of Explosive Engineers (ISEE), or any course for blasters approved and certified by the Office of Surface Mining, U.S. Department of Interior. Application may be made to ADL for approval of other training courses or programs. Such a course or program must be substantially similar to the course requirements listed in the regulations. Application for approval of such a course shall be made by letter and include information such as a course outline or syllabus, the name (s) and credentials of any instructor(s).

OMTI is operated under the direction of the Oklahoma Mining Commission. The Institute, located at Eastern Oklahoma State College in Wilburton, provides training in all aspects of mine safety and health. Regularly scheduled classes are provided at the school. Contact information and schedules for classes can be obtained on their website ([https://www.ok.gov/mines/Oklahoma\\_Miner\\_Training\\_Institute/](https://www.ok.gov/mines/Oklahoma_Miner_Training_Institute/)). Contact information on the Heartland Chapter of the ISEE training opportunities can be found on their website (<http://heartlandblast.org/>).

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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