

# 2022 Open Class Schedule

## Arkansas Department of Labor & Licensing, Arkansas State Grants, MSHA Section

A primary emphasis of the Arkansas State Grants Mine Safety and Health program is to provide training opportunities for surface metal/nonmetal miners and contractors. All classes are taught in English with no provisions made for interpreters.

**New Payment Policy:** Pre-Payment online is required by the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing to attend any class sponsored by the Mine Safety and Health Section. After you have scheduled your employees to attend the class with our staff, you will be given instructions on how to go online and pay for their attendance.

**We can conduct training classes at your facility:** In addition to the dates listed in this flyer, we can provide on-site training for Annual refresher, Partial New Miner, First aid and CPR. We require at least 5 attendees per class. If you have less than 5 attendees, please take advantage of our open classes. To schedule training for a specific date at your site in Arkansas, please email [bobbie.via@arkansas.gov](mailto:bobbie.via@arkansas.gov) or call 501-690-8968. The fee is \$40.00 per person for the one-day annual refresher and \$80.00 per person for the two-day new miner class.

**Federal MSHA new requirement:** MSHA now requires contractors have their own training plan. Federal MSHA will assist your company at no charge. To obtain this assistance at no charge please contact Brent Shelby, Educational Field and Small Mine Services [shelby.paul@dol.gov](mailto:shelby.paul@dol.gov) or 501-324-5114

### Open classes in Little Rock or Fayetteville :

We can no longer accept walk-ins due to class size restrictions and new MSHA requirements. Pre-registration by email or phone is required! To schedule training please email [bobbie.via@arkansas.gov](mailto:bobbie.via@arkansas.gov) or call 501-690-8968  
Due to unforeseen circumstances dates may change. Please verify date when booking class.  
You will receive arrival time and parking instructions by email. The email is required to be sent to all attendees!  
Thank you to APAC in Fayetteville for allowing ADLL state grants to use their facility to conduct open classes!

### Annual Refresher Training:

Fee to attend the 1-day 8-hour class: \$40.00 per person  
Dates are not the same in both locations. Check your dates!

#### Little Rock - Open class - 2022

**New Address:** 900 West Capitol, Little Rock Arkansas

#### Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM

January 14	May 24	September 27
February 22	June 28	October 25
March 22	July 26	November 8
April 19	August 23	December 13

#### Fayetteville – Open Class – 2022

**New Address:** 6603 McGuire Fayetteville AR  
APAC - Johnson Shop

#### Classes in Fayetteville start at 8:00AM

January 25	May 10	September 20
February 8	June 7	October 18
March 29	July 12	November 15
April 12	August 16	December 6

### New Miner Training:

Fee to attend the 2-day 16-hour class: \$80.00 per person.

MSHA regulation requires 24 hours of new miner training. ADLL Arkansas State Grants provides 16 hours of training. You will be given information on how to conduct or obtain the other 8 hours of training.

As part of new miner training first aid & CPR is provided on the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day

#### New Miner Dates in Little Rock:

**Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM**

February 23 & 24	August 24 & 25
April 20 & 21	October 26 & 27
June 29 & 30	December 14 & 15

#### New Miner Dates in Fayetteville:

**Classes in Fayetteville start at 8:00 AM**

February 9 & 10	August 17 & 18
April 13 & 14	October 19 & 20
June 8 & 9	December 7 & 8