2024 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.

<u>Payment Policy</u>: Once we verify your employees are attending the class with our staff, we will contact you by phone and have you pay for their attendance (typically the day of class). Payment by credit/debit card or bank account are the methods of payment available.

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 or call John Boswell at john.boswell@arkansas.gov or 501-690-8392. 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.

<u>Federal MSHA new requirement</u>: 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 <u>shelby.paul@dol.gov</u> 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 in Little Rock or Fayetteville, please email john.boswell@arkansas.gov or call 501-690-8392.

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 - 2024

Address: 900 West Capitol, Little Rock Arkansas

Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM

January 9 May 23 September 10
February 13 June 20 October 8
March 12 July 23 November 12
April 9 August 13 December 10

Fayetteville – Open Class – 2024

New Address: 6603 McGuire Fayetteville AR
APAC - Johnson Shop

Classes in Fayetteville start at 8:00AM

January May 28 September 24
February 20 June 25 October 22
March 26 July 23 November 5
April 23 August 27 December 10

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 2nd day

New Miner Dates in Little Rock:

Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM

January 10,11 July 9,10

March 19,20 September 18,19 May 15,16 November 5,6

New Miner Dates in Fayetteville: Classes in Fayetteville start at 8:00 AM

February 21,22 March 27,28 April 24,25 May 29,30 June 26,27 July 24,25 August 28,29 Sept 25,26

Oct 23,24 Nov 6,7 Dec 11,12