

NOTIFICATION OF TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The 2013 Coal Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Rules Training will be held April 2-4, 2013 at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy, Beaver, West Virginia. Team representatives, state agencies and MSHA are being given an opportunity to receive rule interpretations directly from the Chief Judges and Assistant Chief Judges.

MSHA will also audio conference the Rules Training to a number of outlying locations. Contact information for these locations will be posted on MSHA's Mine Rescue Website when available.

The sessions will be presented from the Academy Auditorium on Eastern Standard Time on the dates and times listed below:

Tuesday, April 2, 2013	9:00 a.m.	Mine Rescue Rules Poynter/Burns
Tuesday, April 2, 2013	At the end of the Mine Rescue Session on this day. (This session will not be audio conferenced)	Mine Rescue Problem Designers' Meeting Poynter/Burns
Wednesday, April 3, 2013	9:00 a.m.	Mine Rescue Rules Continued Poynter/Burns
Wednesday, April 3, 2013	At the end of the Mine Rescue Session on this day.	Bench Rules for BG-4 Bench Rules for BIOPAK 240-S Bench Rules for BIOPAK 240-R Brown/Wright
Wednesday, April 3, 2013	At the end of the Bench Session on this day.	Preshift Rules Godsey/Watkins
Wednesday, April 3, 2013	At the end of the Preshift Session on this day. (This session will not be audio conferenced)	Preshift Problem Designers' Meeting Godsey/Watkins
Thursday, April 4, 2013	9:00 a.m.	First Aid Rules Barton/Stockman
Thursday, April 4, 2013	At the end of the First Aid Session on this day. (This session will not be audio conferenced)	First Aid Problem Designers' Meeting Barton/Stockman

You may contact Kimberly Spencer at spencer.kimberly@dol.gov or Natasha Cordle at cordle.natasha@dol.gov or 304-256-3252 to enquire about availability of housing at the National Mine Academy. Attached is a listing of motels in the area surrounding the Academy.

Any National Rules related questions should be submitted in writing to Loretta Roark at roark.loretta@dol.gov or Norman Page at page.norman@dol.gov. We

will then forward the questions to the Chief Judges so these concerns may be addressed during the respective session.

The 2013 Coal Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition Rules will be posted on MSHA's home page (www.MSHA.gov) as soon as possible, and will remain there until after the 2013 Competition Season.

Attendees should bring a copy of the Rules to the training. No copies are being made for handout.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carolyn Archer at 276-679-0230 or Erica Warren at 606-546-5123.

MOTELS IN THE BECKLEY AREA

<p>Best Western Four Seasons Inn (Exit 44) 1939 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 252-0671 or (800) 528-1234</p>	<p>Microtel ** (Exit 124) 1001 South Eisenhower Drive Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-2200</p>
<p>Econo Lodge (Exit 44) 1909 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-2161 or (800) 228-5150</p>	<p>Quality Inn (Exit 44) 1924 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-1511</p>
<p>Country Inns & Suites (Exit 44) 2120 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 252-5100</p>	<p>Howard Johnson Express (Exit 44) 1907 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-5900</p>
<p>Courtyard by Marriott (Exit 44) 124 Hylton Lane Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 252-9800</p>	<p>Park Inn & Suites (Exit 44) 134 Harper Park Drive Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-9091</p>
<p>Comfort Inn (Exit 44) 300 Harper Park Drive Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-5291 or (800) 325-2525</p>	<p>Sleep Inn ** (Exit 125 or 125B) 1124 Airport Road Beaver, WV 25813 (304) 255-4222 or (888) 259-8545</p>
<p>Hampton Inn (Exit 44) 110 Harper Park Drive Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 252-2121</p>	<p>Super 8 (Exit 44) 2014 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 253-0802 or (800) 848-8888</p>
<p>Holiday Inn Express 114 Dry Hill Road Beckley, WV 25801 304-255-2200</p>	<p>Microtel (Exit 44) 2130 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 256-2000</p>
<p>Howard Johnson Express (Exit 44) 1907 Harper Road Beckley, WV 25801 (304) 255-5900</p>	<p>** Sleep Inn is ¼ mile from the Academy. ** Microtel is 1 ½ mile from the Academy.</p>

Exit 44 is off I-77; Exits 124, 125 and 125B are off I-64