1. Failure to check in after starting the clock (2) and check out prior to stopping the clock (2) (maximum - 4 points).

2. Failure to have required equipment (for each omitted item).

3. Failure to visually examine self-contained self-rescuer prior to entering the mine.

4. Failure to place date, time, and initials at required locations.

5. Failure to make necessary gas tests where required.

6. Improper procedure when testing with gas detectors, testers, and indicators (possible 4 discounts at each location).

7. Failure to determine correct section ventilation and proper direction of the ventilating current (each location).

8. Improper procedure when taking air measurement (each location).

9. Not taking the required air measurement in the proper location prior to stopping the clock (regulation).

10. Improper procedure when examining and testing the mine roof (each location).

11. Failure to find hazardous condition (each occurrence).

12. Failure to correct hazardous condition (each omission).

13. Traveling at more than walking speed.

14. Contestant’s equipment not maintained in operable condition (each infraction).

15. Any act by the examiner which may result in an explosion of an explosive air/gas mixture (each occurrence).

16. Any act by the examiner which may endanger himself/herself or others (each occurrence).

17. Contestant not following the written instructions for working the problem (each occurrence).

18. Failure to examine all accessible areas that can be safely traveled (each location, maximum 20).

19. Failure to comply with general rules not covered in the discount sheet.

Field Discounts

1. Preshift record page not legible.

Discount assessed to each illegible article; two judges must concur, not to exceed 30 discounts.

2. Failure to record location of examination (each omission).

3. Failure to record hazardous conditions (each omission).

4. Failure to record action taken to correct hazardous conditions (each omission).

5. Failure to record date and time of examination.

6. Failure to record results of air measurements, (each omission).

7. Failure to record results of methane (CH₄) examinations (each omission).

8. Failure to certify by signature.

9. Failure to date entry of signature.

10. Recording a reading when contestant failed to take gas test or air reading (each occurrence).

Record Discounts

Written Examination

1. For each incorrect answer.

Written Discounts

TOTAL DISCOUNTS