

**MINE RESCUE DISCOUNTS AND INTERPRETATIONS**  
**Surface Discount Sheet**  
**Judge #1**

Time: Hours: ___ Minutes: ___ Seconds: ___	Discounts
1. Apparatus improperly assembled with no soda lime, each apparatus	100 x ___ = ___
2. Apparatus improperly adjusted to the wearer, each infraction	1 x ___ = ___
3. Apparatus part or parts worn or deteriorated to be dangerous to wearer, each person	8 x ___ = ___
4. Failure to follow prescribed procedures for going under oxygen, each person	3 x ___ = ___
5. Failure of team member to be clean shaven in the area that affects a good face-to-facepiece seal, each infraction	15 x ___ = ___
6. Failure of captain to examine each apparatus and have captain's examined before entering the mine, each apparatus each infraction	2 x ___ = ___
7. Team member not wearing identification, protective clothing, including safety shoes, hard hat, permissible cap lamp, self-rescuer, each infraction	2 x ___ = ___
8. Failure of team captain to mark date and team position number on the check board at mine portal or fresh air base, or start timing device, each omission	4 x ___ = ___
9. No work will be done prior to starting the clock	4 (total) ___
10. Failure of team to "count off" before entering or leaving the mine	2 x ___ = ___

**Total Discounts** \_\_\_\_\_

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 Judge's Signature

**Notes**

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1. Apparatus not meeting manufacturer's life critical specifications during use. For example, no soda sorb in the unit.
2. Shoulder straps, chest straps, etc., that are twisted or not fastened. (***Separate discount for each strap.***) This discount will be applied if the team captain or team member does not correct it when the team goes under oxygen. Once the team has entered the course, no further penalty can be assessed by the judge.
3. Holes in the breathing tubes or straps worn to the extent that they break during working of the problem while still at the fresh air base; should not be discounted if they are replaced prior to starting work in the mine.
4. This will depend on type of apparatus used; the proper procedure will be outlined in the apparatus section. Once the team has entered the course, no further penalty can be assessed by the judge.
5. If leakage occurs to the point to where the bottle needs to be changed, this discount will apply.
6. The captain must examine the apparatus of team members and have a team member examine the captain's apparatus before entering the mine. The person making the check must obtain assurance from person being checked that he/she is all right (asking if person is okay will suffice).
7. Self explanatory.
8. Captain must mark date and team position number on check board after clock is started, and the captain must stop the clock after the maps are turned in.
9. Self-explanatory; excluding testing of portable communication systems.
10. This can be done at any time after the clock is started, but must be done prior to team entering the mine for the first time. It does not have to be done prior to checking portals. Hand or audible counting off is acceptable. It is not necessary to count off upon reentry or leaving mine; however, the team is also required to count off when completing problem.