



ADVANCED FIRST AID – West Virginia Reciprocity

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PRIOR TO SCHEDULING EXAM MUST PROVIDE LETTER OF GOOD STANDING FROM STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Article 3 of the **Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia** establishes requirements for certification of coal mine workers. The certification requirements are included in §45.1-161.24 through §45.1-161.41 in which the Board of Coal Mining Examiners is established for the purpose of administering the certification program. The Board has promulgated certification regulations 4 VAC 25-20, which set the minimum standards and procedures required for Virginia coal miner examinations and certifications.

CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION: *Advanced First Aid - Reciprocity*

This certification authorizes the holder to meet standards for emergency care in the coal mining industry required by §45.1-161.199.

APPLICATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Application (BCME-1) and \$40.00 fee
- Provide verification of valid EMT, MET, or First Responder Card
- 8 hour Reciprocity Class* taught by a DM certified Advanced First Aid Instructor
- Hold a General Miner Certification, Surface or Underground
- “Letter of Good Standing” from state of West Virginia
- No examination required
- **Reciprocity can only be used one time to achieve certification**

*On the day of the class, an additional \$7.25 fee will be collected for the American Red Cross for the CPR portion of the class.

***4 hours Advanced First Aid continuing education will update this certification.**

NOTE: A current EMT or First Responder Card issued by Virginia Emergency Medical Services (EMS) may be submitted in lieu of Advanced First Aid continuing education.