1. A Part 46 or Part 48B Training Plan is required prior to attendance of any Mine Safety class.

2. Annual Refresher is due each year before the end of the month that the initial certification was issued.

3. If your company changes from a Part 46 Training Plan to a Part 48B Plan, you will be required to complete the initial training program in order to maintain MSHA compliance guidelines.

4. First Aid and CPR is taught during New Miner B class. According to federal regulations, an individual capable of providing first aid shall be available on all shifts. The individual shall be currently trained and have the skills to perform patient assessment and artificial respiration, control bleeding, and treat shock, wounds, burns, and musculoskeletal injuries.

5. All mines must have a Part 47 Haz-Com Program and Haz-Com training should be included in their Part 46/48B MSHA Training Plans. (For contractors, Part 47 Haz-Com would be required only if the company brings chemicals, including oils, greases, solvents, paints, etc., onto the mine property.)

6. If employees are exposed to noise or airborne contaminants above permissible limits, employees must be enrolled in a Hearing Conservation Program under Part 62 requirements and have a written Respiratory Protection Program in place.