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For workplace safety and health, please call [800-321-6742](tel:800-321-6742); for mine safety and health, please call [800-746-1553](tel:800-746-1553); for Job Corps, please call [800-733-5627](tel:800-733-5627) and for Wage and Hour, please call [1-866-487-9243](tel:1-866-487-9243) (1 866-4-US-WAGE). This website is currently not being updated due to the suspension of Federal government services. The last update to the site was 10/1/2025. Updates to the site will start again when the Federal government resumes operations.

Contractor

How can I get an MSHA Contractor ID so that our company can do contract work for a local mine?

All independent contractors may apply for MSHA contractor identification numbers by completing and submitting [MSHA Form 7000-52](#). Contact your designated [MSHA district office](#).

[MSHA Program Policy Manual](#) discusses the nine types of services that would require a contractor ID, 30 CFR 45.3.

My company provides mapping and surveying work for mining operations. Do we need training as defined in 30 CFR Part 46 Training?

Miners are defined under the [30 CFR Part 46](#) regulations (refer to [30 CFR Section 46.2](#)). At each operation you visit, however, the mine operator is required to provide you with site-specific "hazard awareness training" before you begin any work. This training depends on the work you will be performing, the length of time you will be at that mine site, and the amount and types of mine hazards you may be exposed to while working at the mine.

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