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Tech Support

What is the process to receive MSHA certification for a tool to be used in mining operations?

Federal regulations require the approval or certification of certain mining products for use in underground coal and gassy underground metal mines. Technical experts from MSHA's Approval and Certification Center (A&CC) evaluate and test equipment, instruments, and materials for compliance.

There are [MSHA Standard Application Procedures](#) for different types of equipment.

If you have more questions, call the Information Processing Services Office (IPSO) at 304-547-0400.

Where can I find a list of MSHA approved products?

You can review the [List of Approved Products](#) on the MSHA website. We also publish a [list of products](#) that have been approved or certified by month and year.

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