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MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES
APPLICATION FOR DEEP MINE FOREMAN/FIREBOSS CERTIFICATION

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION: [See Instructions for requirements, place “X” in appropriate box(s)]

☐ Examination for Mine Foreman  ☐ Renewal of Current Certification*
☐ Examination for Fireboss  ☐ Upgrade of Current Certification*
☐ Certification by WV Reciprocity **

*Provide current card No. if Renewal or Upgrade: ________________________
** Provide copy of current WV Certification Card

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip code: __________
Telephone No.: ____________________

Eye Color: __________ Hair Color: __________ Height: __________ Weight: __________
Birth Date: _______/_____/_____

Years of Underground Experience: _________________

TRAINING RECORD

Provide a detailed record of your first aid, mine rescue, and other types of mine training. Use additional page(s), if necessary.

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**Sponsor refers to Agency, school, etc. that provided or sanctioned the training.

Attach a copy of your most recent MSHA 5000-23 Form. This is your Federal Annual Refresher training certification and is available from your employer. If you cannot obtain a copy of this form attach a letter explaining circumstances.
UNDERGROUND COAL MINING EXPERIENCE

Provide the following information regarding your underground coal mining experience. (Attach additional pages, if necessary).

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<th>Name &amp; Location of Mine</th>
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STATE OF __________________________ COUNTY OF __________________________

I, ____________________________, having been duly sworn, depose and attest that all representations contained in this application are true and correct; and that I am knowledgeable of gaseous underground mines.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ________________

Taken, subscribed and sworn before me, the undersigned authority, in my said county this day of _________________________, 20 __________.

________________________________________ Notary Signature and Seal

My Commission Expires: ______________________

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CHARACTER REFERENCES

1. Reference Name: ____________________________________________
   Address: ____________________________________________ Telephone: ________

2. Reference Name: ____________________________________________
   Address: ____________________________________________ Telephone: ________

3. Reference Name: ____________________________________________
   Address: ____________________________________________ Telephone: ________

INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

☐ 1. Applicants for Fireboss must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 3 years underground mining experience within the past six years.

☐ 2. Applicants for Mine Foreman must have been active in underground mining for the past year and must have at least 5 years underground mining experience within the past eight years.

☐ 3. Applicants for Renewal or Upgrade must have been active in underground mining during the past three years and must have attended annual refresher training during the past year.

☐ 4. Fill out application form; provide detailed responses to all questions. If applying for a renewal or upgrade, you need only provide information for the time since your previously approved certification.

☐ 5. Attach copy of most recent MSHA 5000-23.

☐ 6. Submit application fee ($3.00 for fireboss, $5.00 for mine foreman - applies to all types of applications; new, renewal, upgrade, reciprocity)

☐ 7. Send to: Maryland Bureau of Mines
   160 S. Water Street
   Frostburg, Maryland 21532
   ATTN: Mine Foreman/Fireboss Application

   If you have any questions contact the Maryland Bureau of Mines during regular office hours (8:00 AM - 4:30 PM) at 301-689-1440.

NOTE: False, misleading or erroneous answers or statements will be cause for disqualifying an application. Statements given are subject to investigation and verification.

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