

BMS also provides "train-the-trainer" classes for people who are applying to MSHA for approval as an Instructor. It is our intent to provide the tools necessary to successfully train miners as well as develop training plans required by MSHA. Completion of the 3-day Instructor Candidate Course is a factor reviewed by MSHA when considering approval, and may be a requirement in the MSHA District in which the application is made.

The Bureau of Mine Safety will send a letter verifying successful completion of the 3-day Instructor Candidate Course to the MSHA District Office; the Application for MSHA Approved Instructor should be submitted directly to MSHA by the candidate, along with a detailed resume. Questions regarding qualifications for approval are answered in our November 2014 newsletter ([click here](#)) or by contacting Mark Lipe if you are in the MSHA South Central District. Mark's information can be found at <http://www.msha.gov/epd/efsms/contact.asp> under the information for Texas, South Central District Office, Dallas.

Please see the current class schedule for the dates and location of the next instructor course. To register for an Instructor Class, send an email to [debora.mcvey@nmt.edu](mailto:debora.mcvey@nmt.edu) and include your name, MIIN, employer, address and work phone number.

Cost: \$400 per person, for all three days (includes materials). Groups of 8-10 may be charged a lower rate depending on location.