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§ 75.161 Plans for training programs.

Each operator must submit to the district manager, of the Coal Mine Safety and Health District in which the mine is located, a program or plan setting forth what, when, how, and where the operator will train and retrain persons whose work assignments require that they be certified or qualified. The program must provide—

(a) For certified persons, annual training courses in first aid, principles of mine rescue, and the provisions of this part 75; and

(b) For qualified persons, annual courses in performance of the task which they perform as qualified persons.

§ 75.204 Roof bolting.

(a) For roof bolts and accessories addressed in ASTM F432–95, “Standard Specification for Roof and Rock Bolts and Accessories,” the mine operator shall—

1. Obtain a manufacturer’s certification that the material was manufactured and tested in accordance with the specifications of ASTM F432–95; and

2. Make this certification available to an authorized representative of the Secretary and to the representative of miners.

(b) Roof bolts and accessories not addressed in ASTM F432–95 may be used, provided that the use of such materials is approved by the District Manager based on—

1. Demonstrations which show that the materials have successfully supported the roof in an area of a coal mine with similar strata, opening dimensions and roof stresses; or

2. Other methods of roof support.