



west virginia department of environmental protection

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE of this conference is to provide certified blasters with a review of current technology, safety practices and regulatory issues.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**  
**MARCH 30, 2020**

Due to space restrictions, *all registrations must be received by the deadline.* Preference will be given to active West Virginia certified blasters.

**No Registration Fee**

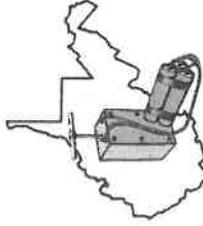
To register, complete, detach and mail the **registration form** portion of brochure to:

**West Virginia DEP**  
**Division of Mining and Reclamation**  
**Attention: Blasting Conference**  
**601 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE**  
**Charleston, WV 25304**

“There will not be a fee for the training. Lunch will not be provided. There are several fast-food restaurants near the DEP Headquarters. All lodging, meals and travel expenses are the responsibility of the individual.”

For additional information, contact the Blaster Certification Section at:  
(304) 926-0490, ask for Diana Smith or Jim Ratcliff

# 12-Hour Blaster Refresher Training



**April 7-8, 2020**  
DEP Headquarters  
601 57<sup>th</sup> St. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

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**Conference Location:**

DEP Headquarters  
601 57th St. SE  
Charleston, WV 25304

Please call (304) 926-0490 for reservations and directions.

Free parking is available at the rear of the WVDEP building.

**Overnight Accommodations:**

Lodging and payment arrangements are the responsibility of the individual.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express under the conference name of WVDEP, Blaster Training, call 304-925-1171. A \$99 per day rate has been secured provided you make reservations prior to **March 30, 2020**. If those rooms should be full there are other hotels available in the area.

**Conference Schedule:**

**Tuesday April 7, 2020**

7:15 a.m. - Registration begins  
7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Conference program  
Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm, (on your own).

**Wednesday April 8, 2020**

7:15 a.m. - Registration begins  
7:45 a.m. to noon - Conference program

This Blaster training program will encompass topics required to meet the West Virginia recertification guidelines for 12 hours of refresher training. This course is also accepted by most other state blaster certification programs as refresher training hours. Certificates of attendance will be issued for completion of this training conference.

The tentative agenda includes subjects specific to surface mine blasting:

- Blasting design
- Safe blasting practices
- Seismograph
- Flyrock cases / prevention
- Drilling patterns and layout
- Regulatory compliance
- Inventory / recordkeeping

In addition to this conference, DMR offers a home study course that can be ordered for \$25. Upon successful completion, DMR will provide four hours of refresher training credit.



**REGISTRATION FORM** Blaster  
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**Preference will be given to active WV Certified Blasters**

Name: _____ Blaster Certification No.: _____ Organization/company: _____ Home address: _____ City: _____ Work telephone: (include area code) _____ Home telephone: (include area code) _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Complete and return this form by <b>March 30, 2020</b> to: WV DEP, Division of Mining and Reclamation Attention: Blasting Conference 601 57th St. SE, Charleston, WV 25304
Signature: _____	