

All Training and Exam Room  
are in Monarch, unless otherwise stated

Brook Trout Room also  
Scheduled through Dec.

State of West Virginia  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Mining and Reclamation  
**2025 Schedule for Surface Mine Blasters  
Training & Exams**

Training		Exams	
January	7	January	14
February	4	February	11
March	4	March	11
April	15	April	22
May	6	May	13
June	3	June	10
July	1	July	8
August	5	August	12
September	3	September	16
October	7	October	15
November	4	November	12
December	2	December	9

Notice: This schedule is developed as a forecast of blaster training and exam dates. They may be subject to change. **Always contact the Blaster Certification section to register and to confirm dates a minimum of 10 days before appearing at the training or exam.** Required application forms and fees must be submitted prior to attendance to the exam. Payments for exam fee and study guide can be made the day of the training or exam. All applicants and attendees should be at the WV DEP office lobby at 7:30-7:45 am to check-in. The training session will be from 8 am to 5 pm with a noon break. The exam will begin at 8 am. The training and exams sessions will be conducted at the WV DEP Office located at 601 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304. Contact Monica Sheakley at 304-926-0499 ext. 43719 or [monica.r.sheakley@wv.gov](mailto:monica.r.sheakley@wv.gov) for registration and questions.