

***VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES, MINERALS AND ENERGY
BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS (BCME) INSTRUCTORS***

Trainers are listed by Company Name in Alphabetical Order

VIRGINIA

**Buchanan Contractors
(Coeburn, VA)**

- **Bill Buchanan** **276-415-5505**
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**LE Hughes & Associates
(Lebanon, VA)**

- **Larry E. Hughes** **276-202-1447(Cell)**
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**Professional Contracting, LLC
(Big Stone Gap, VA)**

- **Eddie Joe Estep** **276-219-2233 (Cell)**
276-524-4955
276-524-4956 (Fax)

**Safety Train
(Cedar Bluff, VA)**

- **Judy Horne** **276-964-2695**
MSHA-ALL VA, KY & WV

**Safety Training Services
(Vansant, VA)**

- **Tony Matney** **276-971-7431**

**Southwest Virginia Safety Consultants
(Draper, VA)**

- **Ed Davidson** **276-970-4354**

**Tri State Geologic & Mining, LLC
(Norton, VA)**

- **Tom McLoughlin** **276-393-8763**
VA, KY & WV **276-679-2814**

**Unity Training Center
(Richlands, VA)**

- **Michael Byrd** **276-210-3265 (Cell)**

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Mine Safety Training (Coldiron, KY)

- **Deron Saylor** **606-664-2613**
270- 619-1329 (Cell)
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E.K.C.C Mine Consulting (Cumberland, KY)

- **Jerry V. Gilliam (Father)** **606-589-5552**
 - **Jerry D. Gilliam (Son)** **865-566-1459**
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KY Community & Technical College (Cumberland, KY)

- **Gary Whisman** **606-589-3117**
606-733-9129 (Cell)
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Mine Tech Services (BCME Instructor; KY Instructor)

- **Lois Spradlin** **606-434-7880**
 - **(Surface & UG Training)**
 - **Jimmie Belcher** **276-312-4940**
276-935-9110
 - **(Underground Training)**
 - **Johnny Belcher** **606-422-1447**
 - **(Surface Training)**
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Spartec, Inc. (Belcher, KY)

- **Craig Spartman** **606-794-3900**
606-794-1786 (Cell)

WEST VIRGINIA

Safe Harbor Mining Classes (Bluefield, WV)

➤ **Allen McClure** **304-887-2160**

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Mountain Empire Community College (Big Stone Gap, VA)

Workforce Development

General Miner

- **Workforce Development** **276-523-7477**
- **Kim Dorton (ADF)** **276-523-2400 X356**

Southwest Virginia Community College (Richlands, VA)

➤ **Switchboard** **276-964-2555**

KY - Mine Safety & Licensing Frankfort Office Pikeville Office

www.omsl.ky.gov

502-573-0140
606-433-7742

WV - Mine Safety & Training Welch Office

www.wvminesafety.org

304-436-8421

MSHA

VANSANT NORTON DENVER, CO (federal electrical cards inquiry)

276-498-1758
276-679-0230
303-231-5472

BLASTER TRAINING (not mining related) Fire Marshall Office

804-371-7180

EMT (EMT/First Responder) Richmond, VA

800-523-6019

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