

What certifications are offered?

The Division of Mineral Mining administers the Certification program for persons working in mineral mines whose duties require competency, skill and knowledge to perform consistently and safely.

The following eight certifications are offered by DMM:

- **General Mineral Miner (GMM)***
- **Foreman (Surface, Open Pit and Underground)**
- **Blaster (Surface, Underground)**
- **Electrical Repairman**

**All miners commencing work after January 1, 1997 must have General Mineral Miner Certification.*



How do I Obtain Training?

The Division of Mineral Mining (DMM) provides training services to operators and contractors, *free of charge*.

You may contact your inspector to assist in determining your specific training needs.



We offer a variety of services from classroom instruction, Annual Refresher training modules, Study Guides, video library services, as well as self-contained, on-line instruction for our General Mineral Miner Certification program.

Visit our website for additional information and training materials.

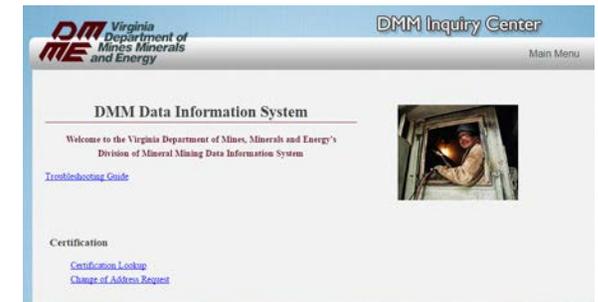
www.dmme.virginia.gov/DMM/divisionmineralmining.shtml

What are the requirements for certification?

Most certifications require specific minimum requirements, including years of acceptable experience and additional occupational training such as First Aid or Journeyman certification. GMM does not have such requirements. Reciprocity is offered on DM certifications.

How do I apply for certification?

It is easy! Apply for certification on-line at www.dmme.virginia.gov/DmmInquiry



How much does a certification cost?

All certifications require a \$10 fee.

The online Certification Application process will accept payment via credit card (Master Card and Visa) or checking account.

Do I have to renew my Certification?

Most certifications require renewal every 5 years, which is completed by either attending a renewal class or taking an examination.

General Mineral Miner does not require renewal.



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TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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