STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND INSPECTION
4351 CRESCENT ROAD
IRONDALE, AL 35210
TELEPHONE (205) 944-1075

UNDERGROUND MINE

MINE FOREMEN/FIREBOSS
APPLICATION PACKET
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DIRECTIONS FOR FIREBOSS/MINE FOREMAN APPLICATION:

The applicant must furnish Document Two to the Company documenting work experience.

Document One must be completed by the applicant.

1. This document must include proof of the applicant’s U.S. Citizenship as required by Federal/State Law. (List of acceptable documentation: http://labor.alabama.gov/docs/law/Inspections_AcceptableFormsOfIdentification.pdf)
2. This document must match your work experience at an underground mine shown on Document Two.

Document Two must be completed by Company that is documenting the applicant’s underground work experience.

1. A separate document must be used for each company.
2. A separate document must be used for each mine of a company.

Rules to follow when filling out Document One and Document Two:

1. Must provide proof U.S. Citizenship as required by Federal/State Law. (List of acceptable documentation: http://labor.alabama.gov/docs/law/Inspections_AcceptableFormsOfIdentification.pdf)
2. Must document at least three years’ experience for Fireboss.
4. Only time in or around underground coal mine can be used as experience.
5. Laid off time must be shown and cannot be used as experience.
6. Time off for extended medical leave must be shown and cannot be used as experience.
7. Extended military duties away from mine must be shown and cannot be used as experience. (Exception-two weeks’ training camp)
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AFFIDAVIT FOR MINE FOREMAN OR FIRE BOSS CERTIFICATE

NAME  (LAST) (MIDDLE) (FIRST)  SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

ADDRESS  TELEPHONE NUMBER  SEX  RACE  AGE

CITY  STATE  ZIP CODE  DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH  CITY  COUNTY  STATE

Are you a US Citizen? Yes____ No____ (If Yes, provide copy of driver’s license or other acceptable proof of US citizenship. If No, provide acceptable US Government documentation.)

Please visit website for list of acceptable documentation: http://labor.alabama.gov/docs/law/Inspections_AcceptableFormsOfIdentification.pdf.

If applying for mine foreman certificate with less than four years’ experience, attach copy of college degree.

If applying for mine foreman or fireboss certificate, a copy of work history completed by employer must be attached.

COMPANY  ADDRESS  MINE NAME  OCCUPATION  FROM  TO

Mnth/Day/Yr  Mnth/Day/Yr

*PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH TEST YOU WILL BE TAKING: MINE FOREMAN  OR  FIREBOSS – COST: $100.00 (Money Order/Cashier’s Check ONLY)

This affidavit must be filed with the Safety and Inspection Division thirty (30) days prior to the Mine Foreman Examination.

This is to certify that I am a citizen of the United States and that I am not a member of any political party or organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force.  Applicant’s Signature (REQUIRED)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for ________________ County, Alabama, this________ Day of ________________, 20_____.

My commission expires______________________________

Notary Public
We the undersigned recommend __________________________

who contemplates standing examination for (Mine Foreman/Fire-Boss) papers at the meeting (circle choice) of the Board, to be sober, industrious and having had the required number of years experience in or around underground coal mines.

1. __________________________
   Signature
   __________________________
   Print name and certificate number

2. __________________________
   Signature
   __________________________
   Print name and certificate number

3. __________________________
   Signature
   __________________________
   Print name and certificate number

SECTION 25-9-14  COAL MINING LAWS OF STATE OF ALABAMA

Any person who shall forge or counterfeit a certificate or knowingly make or cause to be made any false statement in any certificate of competency provided for in this chapter or in any official copy of the same, or who shall utter or use any false certificate or unofficial copy thereof or shall make, give, utter, produce or make use of any false declaration, representation or statement in any such certificate or copy thereof or any document containing the same or shall make any false statement or misrepresentation in his application before the examining board for any certificate, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and his certificate shall be cancelled or annulled by the examining board.

FORM MUST BE COMPLETED OR IT WILL BE RETURNED
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY OFFICIAL VERIFYING WORK EXPERIENCE AT AN UNDERGROUND MINE.

This is to certify that ______________________ has been employed by this company.

__________________________
Coal Company

__________________________
Mine Name

__________________________
Signature of Company Official

__________________________
Title of Company Official

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Print Name of Company Official

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Telephone Number (work)

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Notarized

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for _______________ County, State of _______________, this ________ day of ______________, 20_____.

__________________________
Notary Public

(Notary seal)

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