

Jason James

Program Manager/Instructor

Jason is the Program Manager and Instructor for the Idaho Mine Safety Program at North Idaho College. With over 30 years in the mining industry, Jason is an MSHA-approved instructor who provides exceptional safety and health training to new and experienced miners. Specializing in Parts 46, 48, and 49 of CFR 30, Jason has been training miners for 15+ years. He has the following endorsements from MSHA: IU, IS, MR, and IN. Jason is also a Certified Occupational Safety and Health Specialist, a First Aid, CPR, AED Instructor, and OSHA Authorized Trainer for OSHA-10 and OSHA-30.

Contact Jason

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PART 46/48 Training

Whether preparing the new miner/contractor or refreshing the experienced employee, our courses will equip industry professionals for safety and health hazards involved in underground and surface mining operations. All classes meet the U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) Part 46/48 requirements for New Miner and Annual Refresher Training. Upon successful completion of the course, a 5000-23 Certificate of Training will be issued.

Annual Refresher Training

Part 46/48 Surface and/or Underground

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July 22	Mon	8am-5pm	\$80
Sept 23	Mon	8am-5pm	\$80
Nov 11	Mon	8am-5pm	\$80
Dec 9	Mon	8am-5pm	\$80

New Miner Training

Part 46/48 Surface

August 5-7	Mon-Wed	8am-5pm	\$300
Sept 16-18	Mon-Wed	8am-5pm	\$300
Nov 4-6	Mon-Wed	8am-5pm	\$300

Part 48 Underground

August 5-8	Mon-Thur	8am-5pm	\$400
Sept 16-19	Mon-Thur	8am-5pm	\$400
Nov 4-7	Mon-Thur	8am-5pm	\$400

MSHA PART 48 Instructor Training Course

This 3-day course is a prerequisite to becoming an MSHA Approved Instructor. It will provide students with the knowledge and skills to be effective Part 48 Trainers. MSHA qualifications, requirements, and approval are necessary to become an Approved Instructor. The final evaluation of the student's abilities and knowledge are forwarded to MSHA for final endorsement.

Winter 2024 (TBD) 8am-5pm \$500

PART 49: Mine Rescue

Our mine rescue and mine emergency training emphasizes team safety, effective communication, organization, and critical decision making skills under emergency situations. We work with companies to deliver:

- 20 Hour Initial Training
- Responsible Persons Training
- Advanced Skills Training



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Idaho Mine Safety Training Program at North Idaho College (NIC) provides effective and quality training to miners, operators and contractors throughout the state and surrounding region. Our Training Program adds emphasis to topics related to mine fatalities and injuries, and is tailored to serve the region's diverse mining community. All classes meet the U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) requirements.

Topics Include:

- Miners' Rights and Responsibilities
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Rules to Live By (RTLB)
- Powered haulage accident prevention
- Fall prevention
- Silicosis prevention and respiratory protection

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- Sliding material
- Water hazards
- Machinery
- Explosives
- First Aid/CPR/AED

We Can Come to You

Our training is conducted on-site whenever feasible and is designed to be as site-specific as possible. After an initial tour and assessment, the training program is adapted to address relevant findings. If your site does not have appropriate training space, we can help coordinate one at a facility nearby.

Additional Services

Compliance Assistance

To help ensure your mining operation is running safely and compliant with MSHA requirements. We work with companies to develop:

- Training Plans
- Program Plans
- Task Training
- · Competent Persons Training
- Site Specific Hazard Training
- Records Management

First Aid/CPR/AED



Through lecture, videos and handson practice, this half-day course will prepare miners, contractors and operators to respond confidently to emergency situations.

- First Aid, CPR & AED (2-year certification)
- Bloodborne Pathogens (1-year certification)



Questions?

Contact Allyson Zuk 208.625.2359 or allyson.zuk@nic.edu



Mine Safety & Health Training



Parts 46, 48, 49



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