

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals**

Practical Coal Mine Certification Classes – Fall 2026

Where: **Benton** Mine Rescue Station, 503 E. Main, Benton, IL or

 Coulterville Mine Rescue Station, 112 N 3rd St, Coulterville, IL or

 Springfield Mine Rescue Station, 2884 N. 8th St., Springfield, IL

When: Benton - beginning
 ELEC HOIST ENG Tuesday, July 21 9:00 am or 6:00 pm
 ME, MM, SMI Tuesday, August 11 9:00 am or 6:00 pm
 Coulterville - beginning Tuesday, August 11 9:00 am or 6:00 pm
 Springfield - beginning Tuesday, August 11 9:00 am or 6:00 pm

Who: Miners seeking certification as any of the following: Mine Examiner, Mine Manager, State Mine Inspector and Electrical Hoisting Engineer (*Electrical Hoisting Engineer classes are required for certification*)

Cost: **\$50 Application Fee**

Contact Info: Wendy Koehler 217/558-4925 or 217/299-8155

EXAM DATES:

**Electrical Hoisting Eng - Wednesday, August 5, 9:00am Benton IDNR
Mine Examiner, Manager, Inspector - Week of October 12, 2026**

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