

Name: COAL MINE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

CRS: 34-22-102

Expiration: 07/01/2020

No Members: 5

Term: 4 Yr

Department: Natural Resources

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Compensation: \$50 and expenses

Description:

The board is composed of four voting members and one nonvoting ex-officio member as follows: 1) a coal miner with experience and practice in underground coal mining residing in the State of Colorado and actively engaged in the coal mining industry during his or her term of office; 2) a Colorado coal mine owner, operator, manager, or other mine official actively engaged in the surface coal mining industry during his or her term of office; 3) a Colorado mine owner, operator, manager, or other mine official actively engaged in the underground coal mining industry during his or her term of office; 4) an engineer experienced in coal mining; and 5) the mining commissioner, or his or her designee, to serve as a nonvoting, ex officio member.

The board has the following duties:

1. Establish criteria, including education and training, past and current work experience, and annual electrical retraining requirements, and to examine all applicants for positions in coal mines for which certification is required by federal law;
2. Issue certificates of competency to those applicants who qualify therefore;
3. Revoke those certificates where revocation is deemed proper based upon sufficient investigation and in accordance with the provisions of this article;
4. Provide assistance to the division in developing curricula for coal miner training programs;
5. Establish criteria for granting state certification of belt examiners, cable splicers, lamp and gas attendants, and shot-firers.