The following MSHA classes are offered for free each month at the UAS/MAPTS Mine Training Center through grant funding from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development:

- 32 hour Underground New Miner
- 8 hour Underground Refresher
- 16 hour Surface New Miner
- 8 hour Surface Refresher

Check out www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/other/mine-training.html for a schedule of upcoming classes.

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What is the UAS/MAPTS Mine Training Center?

The University of Alaska Southeast has partnered with UA’s Mining and Petroleum Training Services and the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development to open a Mine Training Center at the UAS School of Career Education’s Technical Education Center. Our mission is to meet the workforce training needs of the mine industry by providing high quality, accessible training for both new and experienced miners.

The UAS/MAPTS Mine Training Center offers free, regularly scheduled, monthly MSHA classes through grant funding by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. We also provide other training such as Entry-Level Mine Laborer Training and upgrade training for experienced miners and mine mechanics on an “as needed” basis.

For people interested in becoming a Mine Mechanic, the UAS School of Career Education’s Diesel Technology Department offers degrees in heavy duty diesel mechanics. Classes can be taken individually or you can sign up for one or two year degree programs.

Check out www.uas.alaska.edu/diesel/ for more information on the Power Technology/Diesel department.

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What is MSHA?

Anyone working at any mine site, whether working underground as a driller or on the surface as a cook, must have completed a federally required Mine Safety and Health Administration course also known as MSHA. These courses are designed to teach good safety habits for mine workers and to promote a safe work environment. MSHA certifications must be kept current by completing a “refresher” class once a year.

MSHA Part 48 Surface New Miner

This course, delivered by MSHA approved cooperative instructors, provides 16 hours of classroom instruction designed to train and certify persons who work in a Part 48 surface mine, engaged in the extraction and production process who are regularly exposed to mine hazards; or who is a maintenance or service worker employed or contracted by the operator who works for frequent or extended periods. [MSHA 30 CFR Part 48 Subpart B]

MSHA Part 48 Underground New Miner

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