

2026 Open Class Schedule

Arkansas Department of Labor & Licensing, Arkansas State Grants, MSHA Section

A primary emphasis of the Arkansas State Grants Mine Safety and Health program is to provide training opportunities for surface metal/nonmetal miners and contractors. All classes are taught in English with no provisions made for interpreters.

Payment Policy: Once we verify with you your employees are attending the class with our staff, **we will send you an email link** to pay for their attendance. Payment by credit/debit card or bank account are the methods of payment available. Refunds for no shows in class are no longer issued so you have the option of not paying until the day of class once your attendance has been verified.

We can conduct training classes at your facility: In addition to the dates listed in this flyer, we can provide on-site training for Annual refresher, Partial New Miner, First Aid and CPR. We require at least 5 attendees per class. If you have less than 5 attendees, please take advantage of our open classes. To schedule training for a specific date at your site in Arkansas, please email or call John Boswell at john.boswell@arkansas.gov or 501-690-8392. The fee is \$40.00 per person for the one-day annual refresher and \$80.00 per person for the two-day new miner class.

Federal MSHA new requirement: MSHA now requires contractors have their own training plan. Federal MSHA will assist your company at no charge. To obtain this assistance at no charge please contact Brent Shelby, Educational Field and Small Mine Services shelby.paul@dol.gov or 501-324-5114

Open classes in Little Rock or Fayetteville :

We can no longer accept walk-ins due to class size restrictions and new MSHA requirements. Pre-registration by email or phone is required! To schedule training in Little Rock or Fayetteville, please email john.boswell@arkansas.gov or call 501-690-8392.

Due to unforeseen circumstances dates may change. Please verify date when booking class.

You will receive arrival time and parking instructions by email. The email is required to be sent to all attendees! Thank you to APAC in Fayetteville for allowing ADLL state grants to use their facility to conduct open classes!

Annual Refresher Training:

Fee to attend the 1-day 8-hour class: \$40.00 per person
Dates are not the same in both locations. Check your dates!

Little Rock - Open class - 2026

Address: 900 West Capitol, Little Rock Arkansas

Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM

January 13	May 5	September 16
February 18	June 9	October 13
March 3	July 7	November 3
April 7	August 11	December 8

Fayetteville – Open Class – 2026

Address: 6603 McGuire Fayetteville AR
APAC - Johnson Shop

Classes in Fayetteville start at 7:00AM

January 27	May 19	September 22
February 24	June 23	October 20
March 24	July 21	November 17
April 21	August 25	December 15

New Miner Training:

Fee to attend the 2-day 16-hour class: \$80.00 per person.

MSHA regulation requires 24 hours of new miner training. ADLL Arkansas State Grants provides 16 hours of training. You will be given information on how to conduct or obtain the other 8 hours of training. As part of new miner training First Aid & CPR is provided on the morning of the 2nd day

New Miner Dates in Little Rock:
Classes in Little Rock start at 7:30 AM

January 6,7 July 28, 29
March 10,11 September 8, 9
May 12,13 November 17,18

New Miner Dates in Fayetteville:
Classes in Fayetteville start at 7:00 AM

January 28,29 February 25,26 March 25,26
April 22,23 May 20, 21 June 24, 25
July 22,23 August 26, 27 Sept 23, 24
Oct 21, 22 Nov 18, 19 Dec 16, 17