

AN OVERVIEW

PREREQUISITES FOR COAL MINE CERTIFICATION OF MINE OFFICIALS IN NEW MEXICO

Certification Title	Qualification	Authorization
Underground Coal Mine Examiner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2-years underground mining experience, or ➤ 1-year underground mining experience and advanced competency, or ➤ Equivalent experience and certification from another state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Underground areas at underground coal mines
Underground Coal Mine Foreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4-years underground mining experience with six months examiner experience, or ➤ 2-years underground mining experience with six months examiner experience and advanced competency, or ➤ Equivalent experience and certification from another state. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Underground areas at underground coal mines
General Underground Coal Mine Foreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current NM certification as underground coal mine foreman and 2-years of experience at surface coal mines or surface areas of underground coal mines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Underground areas at underground coal mines ➤ Surface areas at underground coal mines
Surface Coal Mine Foreman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4-years surface mining experience, or ➤ 2-years surface mining experience and advanced competency, or ➤ Equivalent experience and certification from another state, or ➤ Current NM certification as underground coal mine foreman and 2-years of experience at surface coal mines or surface areas of underground coal mines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Surface coal mines ➤ Surface areas at underground coal mines

Table 19.6.4.9 NMAC

All candidates for certification or recertification must achieve a cumulative score of 80% or higher on the corresponding written exam.

Mining experience requirements apply only to coal mine experience unless considered by the state mine inspector as evidence of advanced competency under 19.6.4.9 (E) NMAC.