**Section 230.20 Procedure for Conducting Examinations Other than the Semi-Annual Mining Board Examinations**

a) Candidates seeking Certificates of Competency as Surface Mine Supervisor, General Surface Supervisor, Independent Contractor Supervisor, Shaft-Slope Examiner and Shaft-Slope Supervisor can take an examination administered by the Department at times other than at the semi-annual Mining Board Examinations.

b) Candidates shall obtain from the Department an application and must meet the eligibility requirements for the Certificate of Competency.

c) Candidates shall schedule to attend a class conducted by Department personnel prior to taking the examination. The class and examination can be conducted on the same day. Classes are optional and a candidate may take the examination without class attendance.

d) A Certificate of Competency is considered temporary for 30 days following an examination. A list of candidates passing the exam and receiving a Certificate of Competency will be posted at mines throughout the State during the 30 day posting period to permit filing objections concerning the qualifications of a candidate who is listed as receiving a Certificate of Competency. After the posting period is complete and no objection is filed, the candidate's Certificate of Competency will become permanent (see 225 ILCS 705-3.07).

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