

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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TRAINING SCHEDULE (FEB 2025 –NOV 2025)

INITIAL CERTIFICATION COURSES

As of 1/30/25

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION	2/4/25- 2/6/25	LIVE STREAMING FIRST AID IS NOT INCLUDED	1/30/25	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	3/24/25- 3/27/25	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room (1 ST day first aid)	3/17/25	\$10.00
SURFACE BLASTER INITIAL CERTIFICATION	4/8/25- 4/10/25	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room	4/1/25	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	5/19/25- 5/22/25	WYTHEVILLE (WCC) (1 ST day first aid)	5/12/25	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	8/11/25- 8/14/25	THORNBURG (VDOT) (1 ST day first aid)	8/4/25	\$10.00
SURFACE BLASTER INITIAL CERTIFICATION	9/30/25- 10/2/25	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room	9/23/25	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	10/20/25- 10/23/25	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room (1 ST day first aid)	10/13/25	\$10.00

(**DEPT OF FORESTRY TRAINING ROOM**) Charlottesville Mineral Mining office;
(**WCC**) Wytheville Community College – Carroll Hall; (**VDOT**) VA Department of Transportation
(**NESTLE**) Nestle Purina PetCare

***OPTIONAL** first day for persons holding a valid/current first aid card.

Registration and fees must be received **5 BUSINESS DAYS** prior to the class date.

CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:30 A.M. EXCEPT THORNBURG, WHICH BEGINS AT 7:30 A.M.