

U.S. Department of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration  
Educational Field and Small Mine Services



Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Competent Person \_\_\_\_\_ Duration \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Statutory Rights of Miners  
and their Representatives under the Act**

- **These statutory rights are guaranteed to all miners by Federal law**
  - Right to select a representative for safety and health purposes
  - Right to refuse to work under conditions or practices believed to be unsafe, unhealthy, or illegal
  - Right to report a suspected violation or danger to the operator, miner's representative, or MSHA without discrimination or reprisal
  - Right to have a representative participate in a pre- and post-inspection conference
  - Right to have a representative accompany an MSHA inspector during inspection without loss of pay ("walkaround" rights)
  - Right to effective health and safety training
  - Right to free Black Lung examinations and tests
  - Right to protection from discrimination for exercising statutory rights

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- **Able to list miners' rights and those of representative of miners.**
- **Able to name persons in charge of mine and the responsibility of their agents.**
- **Will be able to explain company rules relating to miner's job.**
  
- **Fatal grams:**
  
- **Attendees:**