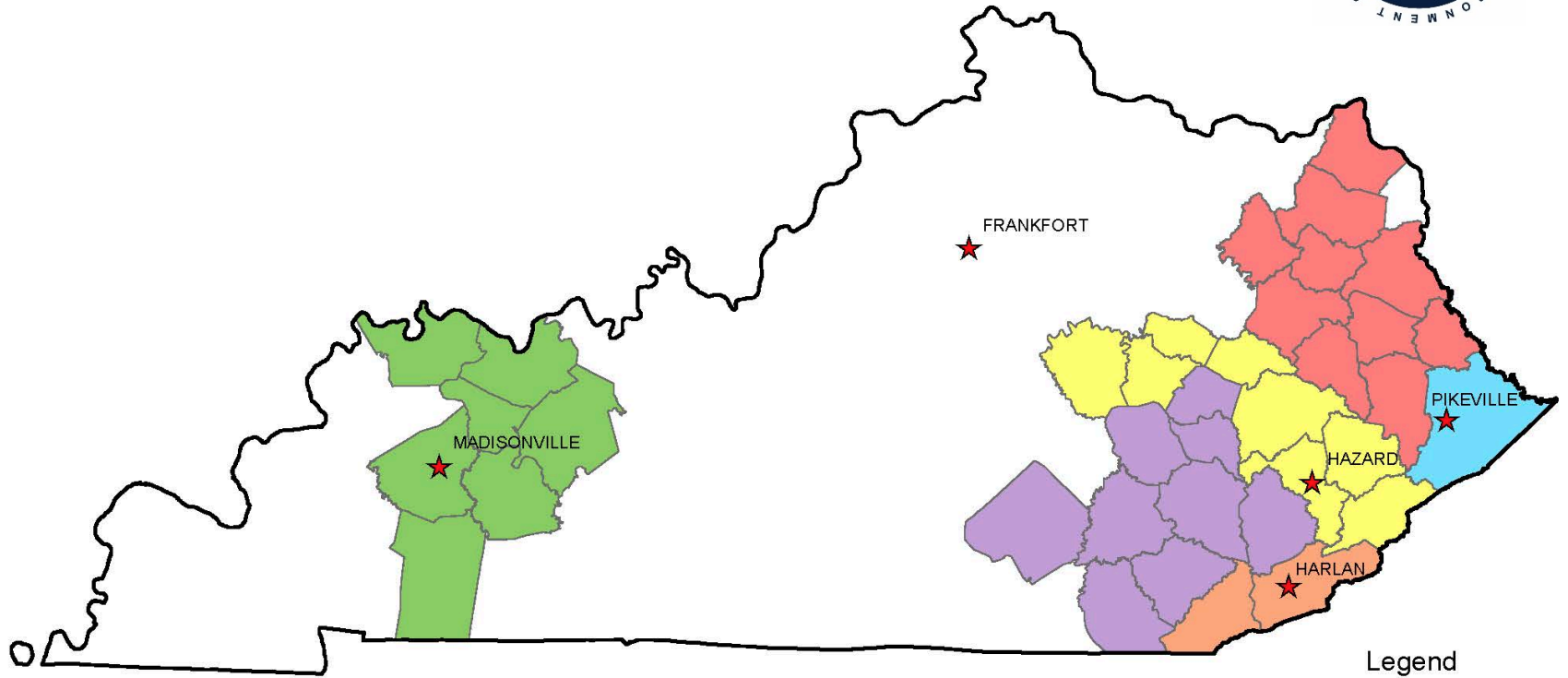


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Commonwealth of Kentucky
MINE SAFETY OFFICES



Legend

- ★ Offices
- Barbourville
- Harlan
- Hazard
- Madisonville
- Martin
- Pikeville



Staffing



- Division of Mine Safety has 57 active Mine Safety Specialists.
- Total including Administrative – 76 people.
- All Specialists are trained in Mine Rescue and provide coverage for all mines in Kentucky.
- Currently there are 188 licensed mines in Kentucky (77 UG/111 Sur). In 2008, there were 626 licensed mines in Kentucky.
- Active Mines --- 73 Surface & 54 UG = 127 Total

Some of the Functions



- Licensing
- Analyst Observations
- Inspections
- Mapping
- Mine Rescue
- Accident Investigations
- 16 separate Training Classes
- 19 Separate Certifications
- Drug and Alcohol Testing



2017 Regulatory Change HB 384

- Division of Mine Safety is required to do 6 inspections per year at underground mines.
- Change allows 3 of these inspections to be replaced with Behavioral Analyst Visits.
- Change was effective July 1st 2017.



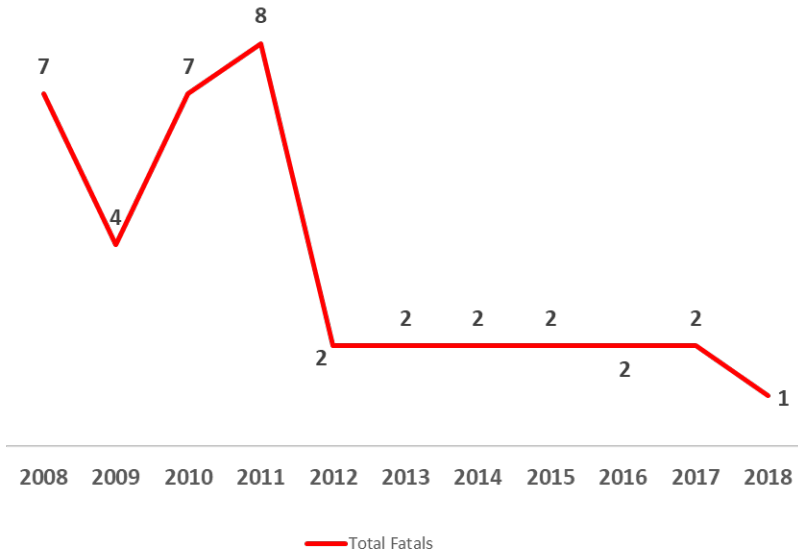
First Year of HB 384

- Mine Safety Specialists performed 3,543 on the job behavior-based observations.
- This represents an increase of 260% from the previous year.
- 86% of behaviors exhibited were seen as safe.
- Valuable feedback was provided where risk was observed.
- Database completed that is capable of providing valuable information for injury prevention by sharing with miners and industry through bulletins and by request.
- Near miss reports are crucial in injury prevention.
- Miners are becoming more willing to observe their fellow workers for risk.

First Year of HB 384



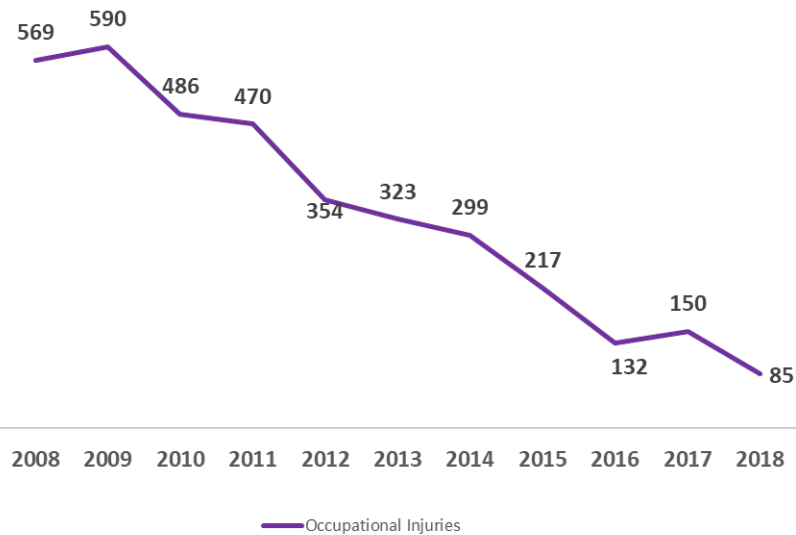
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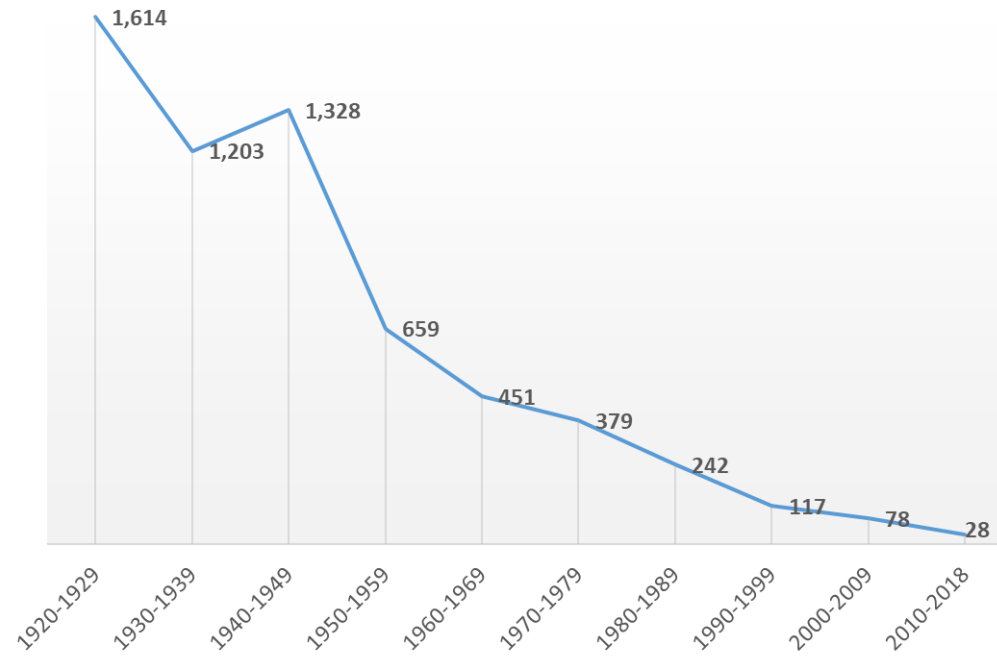
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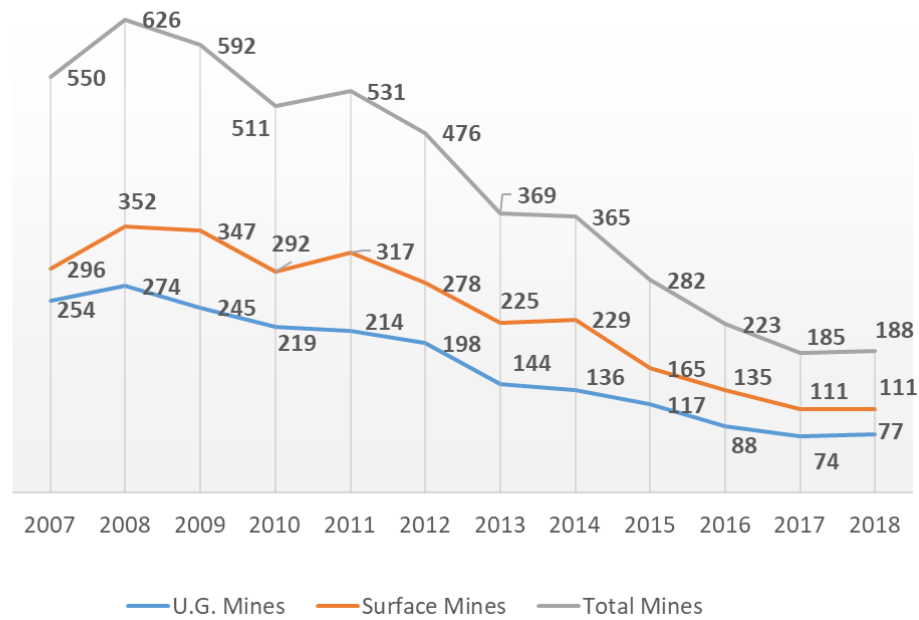
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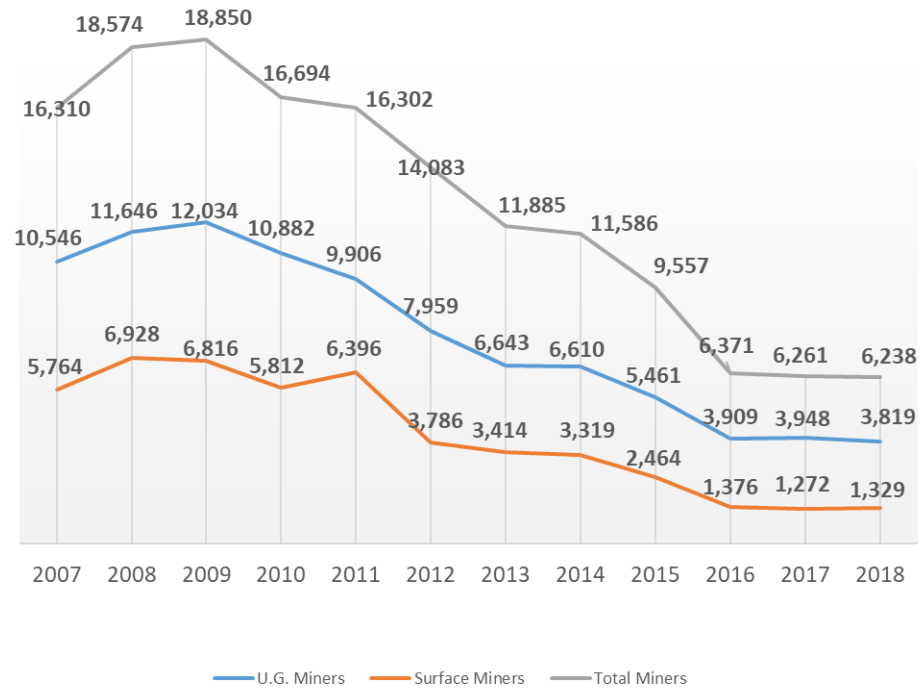
NUMBER OF LICENSED MINES PER YEAR





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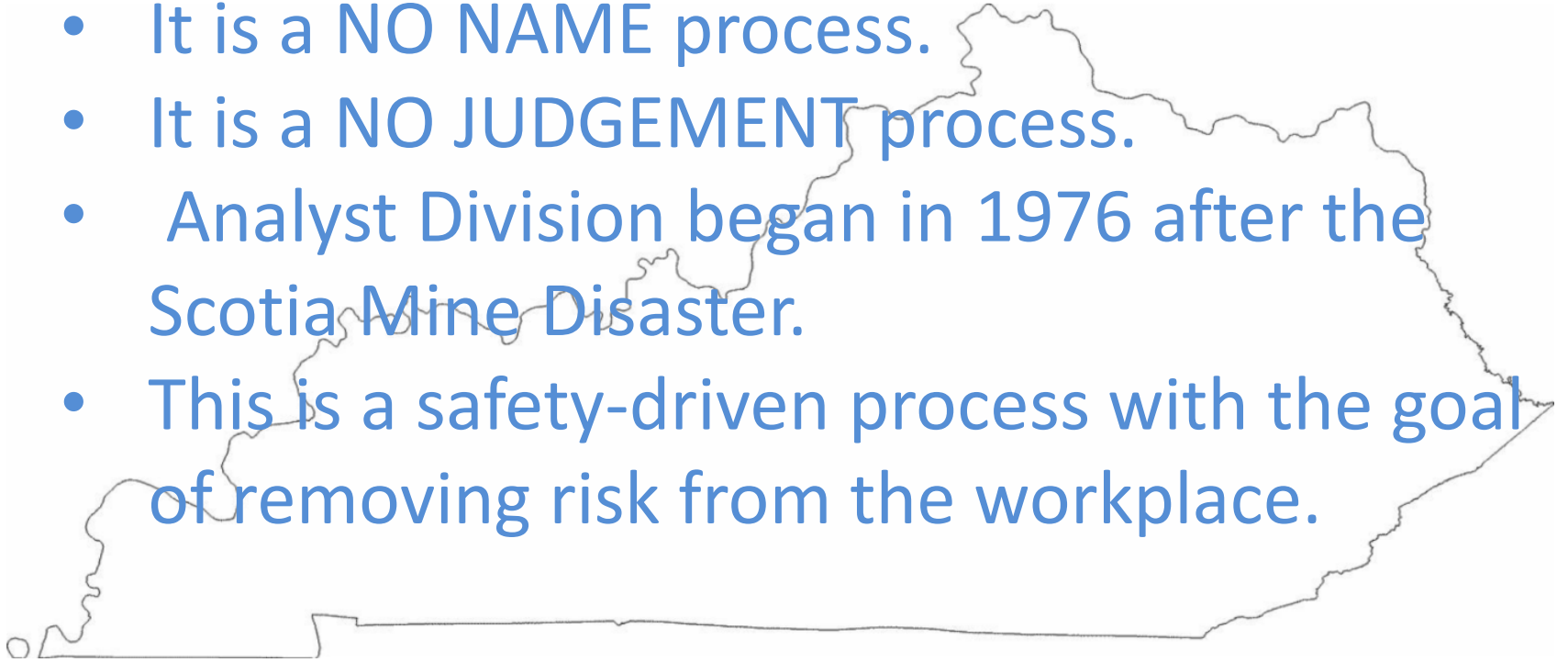
AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKING MINERS PER YEAR





What Is Analyst Work???

- A proactive Behavior Based “process” aimed at injury prevention
- It is a NO NAME process.
- It is a NO JUDGEMENT process.
- Analyst Division began in 1976 after the Scotia Mine Disaster.
- This is a safety-driven process with the goal of removing risk from the workplace.



Why Analyst Work?



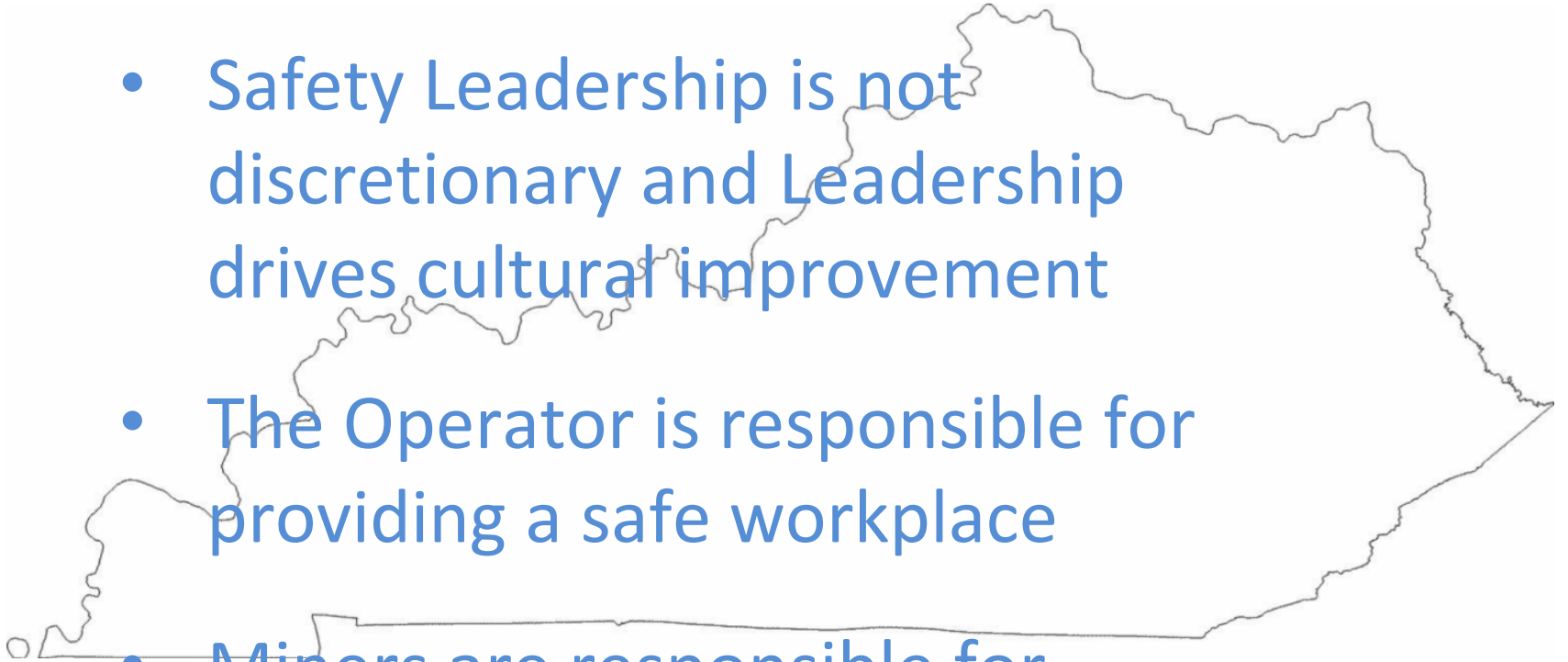
After more than 100 years of safety management knowledge, we know that:

- Injuries and Fatalities are most often the result of “Risk” Behavior (something that an individual did or failed to do)
- 80-85 % injuries are Behavioral
- 15-20 % Systems, Conditions & Equipment
- Regulations are mostly designed to address disasters – not injuries!!!!

Why Analyst Work?



- Systematic control of “**risk**” offers the best opportunity to reduce injuries and fatalities
- Safety Leadership is not discretionary and Leadership drives cultural improvement
- The Operator is responsible for providing a safe workplace
- Miners are responsible for working safely





Are You Prepared
for a major mine
emergency????

KY Mine Incident 2018




- Ignitions behind seals
- Fire
- Explosive mixtures
- Mine Evacuated
- Water Traps emptied (Fluid blown out)(soot)
- 120 PSI seals remained intact
- Mine Rescue Teams
- Preparedness (Was the company prepared?)

Preparedness Plan



- Materials to sample remotely
- Access roads
- Water source
- Inerting capabilities (Nitrogen)
- Instruments – pumps – bag samples
- Access to Labs



Mine Emergency Risk/Readiness Self- Assessments – A Pro-Active Approach

Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
Holmes Mine Rescue Association
June 2018
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Project's Specific Purpose

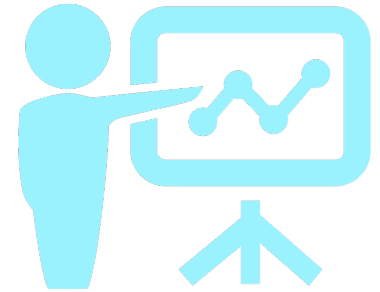
TO HELP DETERMINE:

The risks associated with your mine and methods to prevent major mine emergencies,

The preparedness of your mine to respond to a major mine emergency,

The readiness of your mine rescue teams, and

The readiness of responsible persons to execute your emergency plan.



The Four Assessment Models

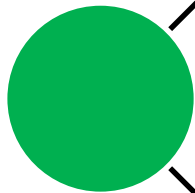
Risk Assessment

Preparedness Assessment

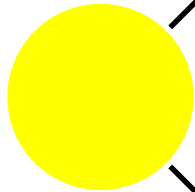
Mine Rescue Team
Readiness

Responsible Person
Readiness

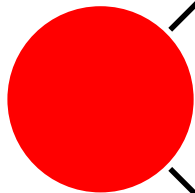
Assessment Criteria



Meeting the Factors



Not meeting the factors, making progress



Not meeting the factors

top priority for management

Comparative Results – Risk Assessment

Date	5/6/2014	4/1/2015	6/24/2014	3/10/2015	10/1/2014	2/24/2015	9/1/2015	4/5/2016	11/11/2015	10/6/2015
MINE SAFETY RISK ASSESSMENT	Mine 1a	Mine 1b	Mine 2	Mine 3	Mine 4	Mine 5	Mine 6a	Mine 6b	Mine 7	Mine 8
A. Design and Planning	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
B. Equipment Maintenance and Reliability	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
C. Mine Infrastructure	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
D. Documentation and Records	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
E. Material/Parts/Equipment	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Green
F. Hazard/Defect Identification and Analysis	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
G. Procedures	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
H. Workplace Conditions/Human Factors	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
I. Training/Personnel Qualification	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow
J. Supervision	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
K. Verbal and Informal Written Communication	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow
L. Personal Performance	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
M. Equipment/Infrastructure		N/A	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
N. Personnel	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	N/A	Yellow	N/A	Yellow	Yellow
O. Mining Conditions	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	N/A	Green	Green	Green
P. Mining Location	Green	Green	N/A	Green	Green	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yellow	N/A
Q. Safety Culture	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green



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Comparative Results – Emergency Preparedness

Date	5/6/2014	4/1/2015	6/24/2014	3/10/15	10/1/2014	2/24/2015	9/1/2015	4/5/2016	11/11/2015	10/6/2015
MINE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Mine 1a	Mine 1b	Mine 2	Mine 3	Mine 4	Mine 5	Mine 6a	Mine 6b	Mine 7	Mine 8
A. Local Coordination	Red	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
B. Knowledge	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
C. Training and Exercises	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
D. Communications	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
E. Firefighting	Red	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Yellow
F. Facilities	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green
G. Mine Equipment	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
H. Rescue Equipment	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
I. Outside Suppliers	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green	Green	Green
J. Planning	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Yellow



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Comparative Results – Mine Rescue Team

Date	5/6/2014	4/1/2015	6/24/2014	3/10/15	10/1/2014	2/24/2015	9/1/2015	4/5/2016	11/12/2015	10/6/2015
MINE RESCUE TEAM READINESS	Mine 1a	Mine 1b	Mine 2	Mine 3	Mine 4	Mine 5	Mine 6a	Mine 6b	Mine 7	Mine 8
A. Competencies	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
B. Training Drills and Exercises	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
C. Leadership / Organization	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow
D. Rescue Team Equipment	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
E. Mine Infrastructure Equipment	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
F. Contracted Team Resources	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
G. Communications	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green
H. Emergency Procedures	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow
I. Equipment Procedures	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green



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Comparative Results – Responsible Persons

Date	5/6/2014	4/1/2015	6/24/2014	3/10/2015	10/1/2014	2/24/2015	9/1/2015	4/5/2016	11/11/2015	10/6/2015
RESPONSIBLE PERSON READINESS	Mine 1a	Mine 1b	Mine 2	Mine 3	Mine 4	Mine 5	Mine 6a	Mine 6b	Mine 7	Mine 8
A. Competencies	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
B. Training, Drills and Exercises	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
C. Knowledge and Information	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow
D. Emergency Response Plans	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green
E. Responsible Person(s) Equipment	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
F. Communications Procedures	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
G. Emergency Procedures	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green



Comments from Participants

- It is definitely a huge value to our industry
- Made us think about things that have been taken for granted
- Helped us develop a good action item list of best practices to lead continuous improvement in risk mitigation and preparedness
- Produced new understanding and insights about our preparedness to further reduce risk
- We were able to engage our team on substance with each other.
- I will share this process with our sister mines as well as our competitors locally



More Feedback

- This workshop allowed for everyone's input, which was really useful.
- I like the way the final report is laid out – It prioritizes action items and takes the focus away from a final score
- Benefit: This can be used as a checklist for critical issues within the mine
- The tool and the process are easy to use – we will be able to reassess our progress later and demonstrate continuous improvement
- This workshop increased our overall self-awareness. Tremendous asset to limit risk and reduce insurance costs



Challenges/Opportunities???

- Agency Retirements
- New and Young miners being injected into the workforce (experience)
- Tougher Mining Conditions
- 421 requests to mine within 300' of oil or gas wells since January 2016
- Emergency Preparedness

Questions?????

