

EXAMINATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language. The first sentence is derived from Article 66C, the first paragraph of section 510 of the Code. The second sentence is derived from Article 66C, section 509 of the Code.

(C) FIRE-BOSS CERTIFICATE.--IN THE EXAMINATION FOR FIRE-BOSS CERTIFICATE, THE APPLICANT SHALL BE TESTED AS TO HIS THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE OF NOXIOUS AND EXPLOSIVE GAS FOUND IN A COAL MINE. IN ADDITION, HE SHALL ANSWER ORALLY, IF FEASIBLE DURING A VISIT IN A GASEOUS COAL MINE, AT LEAST TEN QUESTIONS ON PRACTICAL MINE PROBLEMS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO DISPLAY HIS PERCEPTION, RESOURCEFULNESS, AND PRACTICAL JUDGMENT. THE EXAMINATION PROCEDURE AND GRADING SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A).

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(D) PERMIT OF COMPETENCE.--IN THE EXAMINATION FOR A PERMIT OF COMPETENCE:

(1) THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY SHALL GIVE THE EXAMINATION;

(2) THE APPLICANT SHALL PAY THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY A \$1 EXAMINATION FEE FOR EACH EXAMINATION TAKEN;

(3) AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY, THE EXAMINATION MAY BE ORAL OR WRITTEN. IF THE EXAMINATION IS ORAL, IT SHALL BE REDUCED TO WRITING AND FILED AMONG THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY'S RECORDS;

(4) THE EXAMINATION SHALL INCLUDE PRACTICAL MINING QUESTIONS RELATING TO VENTILATION AND THE METHODS OF DETECTING NOXIOUS AND EXPLOSIVE GAS IN A MINE;

(5) THE APPLICANT SHALL DEMONSTRATE TO THE EXAMINING AUTHORITY THAT HE IS QUALIFIED TO SUPERVISE THE OPERATION OF A SMALL MINE;

(6) IF THE APPLICANT FAILS THE