



(1) the state mine inspector reviews the certification requirements of another state and determines that the requirements are equivalent or more stringent than New Mexico's, and are pertinent to the

		coal mines.
Surface Coal Mine Foreman	4-years surface mining experience, or 2-years surface mining experience and advanced competency, or Equivalent experience and certification from another state, or Current NM certification as underground coal mine foreman and 2-years of experience at surface coal mines or surface areas of underground coal mines	Surface coal mines Surface areas at underground coal mines

[19.6.4.9 NMAC - N, 09/30/2008; A, 10/16/2018]

**19.6.4.10 FEES FOR CERTIFICATION AND EXAMINATION:** The state mine inspector, after consultation with the mining safety board, may impose fees for examination and certification of officials. Current fees will be posted with examination notice given out as required in Subsection C of 19.6.4.9 NMAC.

[19.6.4.10 NMAC - N, 09/30/2008]

**19.6.4.11 CERTIFICATION PERIOD AND RECERTIFICATION PROCESS:**

**A.** Certification of officials shall be issued for a period of five years. All officials certified by the state mine inspector prior to June 15, 2007 shall have their certification period extended five years. Each official is required to have retraining as a qualified/certified person on an annual basis from the mine in which they are employed as required in 30 CFR 75.160, 30 CFR 75.161 and 30 CFR 77.107 and 30 CFR 77.107-1. Failure to have re-training as a qualified/certified person on an annual basis may result in suspension of certification. Should a certified official fail to meet the annual training requirement for any reason; or should a certified official be absent from mine employment in mine empcertifiedn.cuS7y18(2f)3(a)3(72.48BT1 0(3(i)9(8)10(a)3(i)3(6)2p)5(er)5(o)46(r)2(d)7(2(n)7e)7

