

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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TRAINING SCHEDULE (FEB 202 – OCT 2026) INITIAL CERTIFICATION COURSES

As of 2/11/26

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
SURFACE BLASTER INITIAL CERTIFICATION	3/31/26- 4/2/26	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room	3/24/26	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	4/6/26- 4/9/26	THORNBURG (VDOT) (1 ST day first aid)	3/30/26	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	5/11/26- 5/14/26	WYTHEVILLE (WCC) Bland Room 104 (1 ST day first aid)	5/4/26	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	7/20/26- 7/23/26	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) (1 ST day first aid)	7/13/26	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	9/21/26- 9/24/26	THORNBURG (VDOT) (1 ST day first aid)	9/14/26	\$10.00
SURFACE BLASTER INITIAL CERTIFICATION	10/6/26- 10/8/26	CHARLOTTESVILLE (DOF) DOF Training Room	9/29/26	\$10.00
SURFACE FOREMAN INITIAL CERTIFICATION*	11/16/26- 11/19/26	WYTHEVILLE (WCC) (1 ST day first aid)	11/9/26	\$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.