



Apprentice Underground Miner Program (Red Hat)

Location: Pierpont's Advanced Technology Center
500 Galliher Drive Fairmont, WV



Course Information

Pierpont's 80-hour "new miner" course is designed to prepare students for the WV Office of Miner's Health and Safety's certification exam, which is required for a job as an entry-level underground coal miner.

Trainees will be exposed to a general orientation in mining, mining health and safety, mine gases and ventilation, roof and ribs, haulage, emergency response, accident prevention and hazard recognition, and miner and operator rights and responsibilities.

Updates at Pierpont's Center for Workforce Education web page
<https://www.pierpont.edu/academics/workforce-continuing-education/continuing-education/>



2022 Schedule:

September 12 - 30, 2022
Monday - Friday
5 p.m. - 10:20 p.m.



Tuition: \$400

Financial Aid: Workforce HEAPS funds eligible
Restrictions: Must reach age 18 prior to class completion

Enrollment is open and payment is due no later than 7 days prior to class start.

Financial Aid may apply.

Questions? Call 304-367-4920