

***ADVANCED FIRST AID – Kentucky Reciprocity*****PHOTO ID REQUIRED****PRIOR TO SCHEDULING EXAM MUST PROVIDE LETTER OF GOOD  
STANDING FROM STATE OF KENTUCKY**

Article 3 of the **Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia** establishes requirements for certification of coal mine workers. The certification requirements are included in §45.2-515. through 45.2-534. in which the Board of Coal Mining Examiners is established for the purpose of administering the certification program. The Board has promulgated certification regulations 4 VAC 25-20, which set the minimum standards and procedures required for Virginia coal miner examinations and certifications.

**CERTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION: *Advanced First Aid - Reciprocity***

This certification authorizes the holder to meet standards for emergency care in the coal mining industry required by §45.2-863.

**APPLICATION/EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

- Application (BCME-1) and \$40.00 fee
- Provide verification of valid EMT, MET, or First Responder Card
- 8 hour Reciprocity Class\* taught by a DM certified Advanced First Aid Instructor
- Hold a General Miner Certification, Surface or Underground
- “Letter of Good Standing” from state of Kentucky
- No examination required
- **Reciprocity can only be used one time to achieve certification**

**\*4 hours Advanced First Aid continuing education will update this certification.**

**NOTE: A current EMT or First Responder Card issued by Virginia Emergency Medical Services (EMS) may be submitted in lieu of Advanced First Aid continuing education.**