

**Description of Coal Mine Work  
and Other Employment**

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Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation



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Miner's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Miner's Last Four Digits of Social Security Number or DOL's Case ID

**PART I - DESCRIPTION OF MOST RECENT COAL MINE WORK**

1. Job Title

2. Dates Worked (mm/dd/yyyy)

From:

To:

3. Highest or current rate of pay

4. Number of days worked per week

5. Please provide the following information for the MOST RECENT COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT. If you are still working in coal mine employment, describe your current position.

5a. What is the name of the coal mine operator and the state where you/the miner most recently worked?

5b. While working as a coal miner, did you/the miner ever use personal protective equipment? If yes, please explain if and how it prevented breathing coal mine dust.

**FOR UNDERGROUND WORK**

5c. How did you/the miner approach the coal seam?

tunneling slope     a shaft     a drift mine     other

5d. What was the height of the coal seam?

5e. Where was the work being done? (examples: in the shaft, at the face)

5f. What type of mining equipment did you/the miner use? (examples: continuous miner, conventional mining, longwall)

**FOR SURFACE WORK**

5g. Where was the work being done? (examples: tipple, warehouse)

5h. What type of mining equipment did you/the miner use? (examples: dozer operator, haulage truck driver)

6. Describe the exertional requirements of the most recent coal mine job.

Sitting for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Standing for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Crawling \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

(example: 25 pounds 10 times per day)

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

(example: 20 pounds 50 feet 15 times per day)

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

7. Did the most recent coal mine job involve:

- a. The use of tools, machines or equipment:?       YES  NO
- b. Were you/the miner exposed to dust or fumes?       YES  NO
- c. Technical knowledge or special skills?       YES  NO
- d. Any supervisory responsibilities?       YES  NO

Please explain all "YES" answers. For example, state the specific type of tools, machines or equipment you/the miner used; what type of dust, fumes or gas you/the miner were exposed to during the operation of tools, machines or equipment (examples: rock dust, gas or diesel fumes); the nature of any technical knowledge or special skills you/the miner needed; and the nature of any supervisory duties, including the number and type of employees you/the miner supervised, the extent to which they had to be supervised, etc.

8. Were you/the miner ever transferred from a previous job due to health reasons? (example: Did you/the miner ever receive a 90 Miner Status from Mine Safety and Health Administration?)

If "YES", provide a copy and the following information:

a. Previous Job

b. Job Transferred To

c. Effective date of transfer:

d. Reason

e. If coal mine work has stopped, give reason and last date worked:

**Part II - OTHER COAL MINE WORK**

9. List all other coal mine jobs you/the miner worked for at least one year.

| Job Title | Dates Worked |       |
|-----------|--------------|-------|
|           | From         | To    |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |
| _____     | _____        | _____ |

**PART III: DESCRIPTION OF MOST RECENT NON-COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT**

**DESCRIBE MOST RECENT NON-COAL MINE EMPLOYMENT**

10. Job Title

11. Type of business or industry

12. Dates Worked

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Highest or current rate of pay

14. Number of days worked per week

15. Describe the duties of this job in your own words:

16. Describe the exertional requirements required by the NON-COAL MINE job.

Sitting for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Standing for \_\_\_\_\_ hours per day.

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.  
(example: 25 pounds 10 times per day).

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Lifting \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.  
(example: 20 pounds 50 feet 15 times per day)

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

Carrying \_\_\_\_\_ pounds \_\_\_\_\_ (distance) \_\_\_\_\_ times per day.

17. Did the NON-COAL MINE job involve:

a. The use of tools, machines or equipment:?  
 YES  NOb. Were you exposed to dust or fumes?  
 YES  NOc. Technical knowledge or special skills?  
 YES  NOd. Any supervisory responsibilities?  
 YES  NO

Please explain all "YES" answers. For example, state the specific type of tools, machines or equipment you/the miner used; what type of dust, fumes or gas were you/the miner exposed to during the operation of tools, machines or equipment (examples: construction dusts, gas or diesel fumes); the nature of any technical knowledge or special skills you/the miner needed; and the nature of any supervisory duties, including the number and type of employees you/the miner supervised, the extent to which they had to be supervised, etc.

18. If NON-COAL MINE work has stopped, give reason and last date worked:

**PART - IV**

19. Use this section for additional space to answer any previous question, or to provide any other information you feel would be helpful. Please refer to previous questions by the corresponding number. If more space is needed, use a blank sheet and attach.

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