

## Blaster Training – Approved Refresher Training

ALL BLASTERS MUST HAVE 12 HOURS PER 3-YEAR CERTIFICATION PERIOD:

A MINIMUM OF **EIGHT (8) HOURS OF REFRESHER TRAINING FROM AN IN-PERSON CONFERENCE AND A MAXIMUM 4 HOURS FROM ONLINE TRAINING.**

1. WV DEP Blasting Conference at the WVMHST Training Center, Julian, WV.  
*June 28, 2023*
  - i. **8 hours credit.** Register through WV DMR Blaster Certification.
2. Kentucky Blasting Conference  
*December 7-8, 2023.*
  - i. **8 hours credit** for completion of day one, **3.5 hours** for completion of day two.  
<https://kyblastingconference.com/>
3. Pennsylvania Drilling and Blasting Conference  
*November 16-17, 2023.*
  - i. **8 hours** credit for day one. **4 hours** credit for day two.  
<https://blasting.outreach.psu.edu/>
4. ISEE Explosives and Blasting in Savannah, GA.  
*January 24-27, 2024*
  - i. **12 hours credit** for the blaster training and tech session.  
<https://isee.org/conferences/2024-conference>
5. 2024 MSHA Blasting Conference in Beaver, WV.  
*(Tentative) February 21-22, 2024*
  - i. Normally **8 hours credit** for completion of each day.

## Approved Online Training

**Maximum of 4 (four) hours of training accepted.**

1. ISEE Blaster Training from 2020. Four different webinars are offered, each is worth 4 hours.  
<https://isee.org/webinars-archive/blasters-training-2020-webinar-series>
2. Blasting Academy - Basics of Blasting, 4 hours  
<https://academyblasting.teachable.com/p/basics-of-blasting>