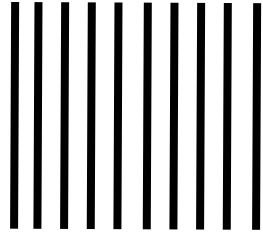


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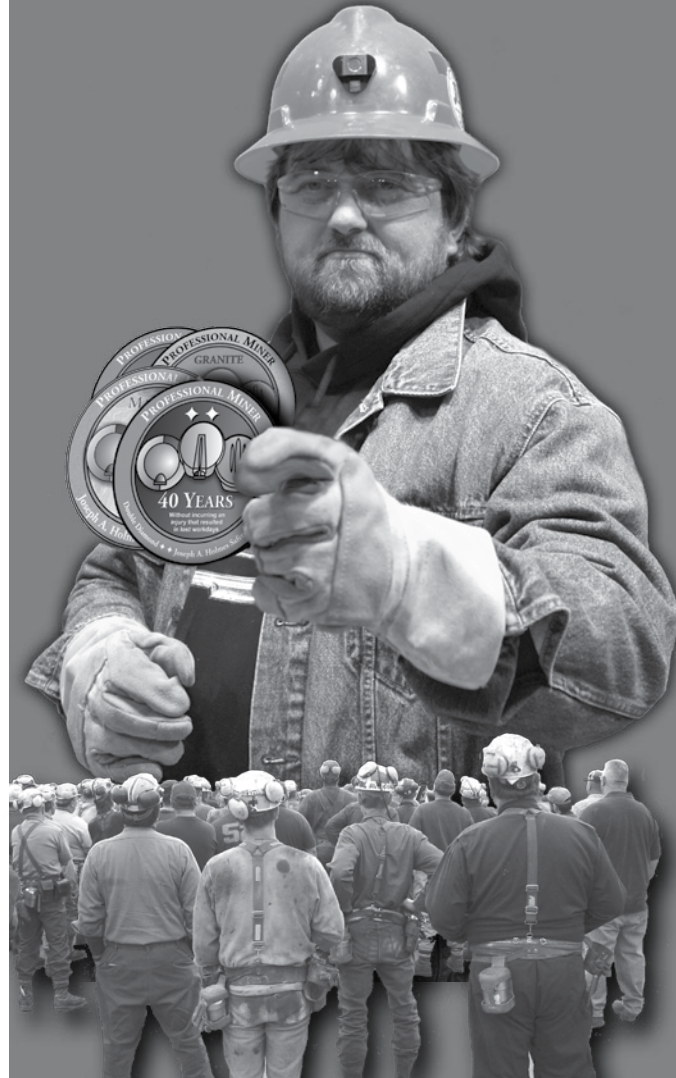
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# The Professional Miner Reaching New Levels



Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

# Professional Miner Recognition Program



Supported by the  
Mine Safety and Health Administration

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA) was organized in 1916 to promote health and safety in the mining industry. The Association currently recognizes miners and mine operators who promote safety and health in the mining industry.

The Association also sponsors the "Professional Miner Program," which recognizes individual miners who have worked injury free for various periods of time.

Through the program the Association can communicate directly with individual miners using mail and E-mail regarding health and safety matters.

**Professional miners embrace safety and health as values, which are critical to mining the many natural resources needed to keep this country strong and growing.**

A self-nominating process allows a miner who meets the program criteria to apply for recognition as a "Professional Miner." A miner signs a pledge to serve as a positive role model for other miners, and as a mentor for new miners. After the Association receives the miner's pledge, a sticker, a certificate, and other information is mailed to the miner.

For those interested in applying to be a "Professional Miner," please complete and sign the postage free card on this brochure or go to the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association website:

<http://holmessafety.org>.

## Who May Apply

Miners can apply for one of the seven different levels of the Professional Miner Program.

### Professional Miner Double Diamond Level

Miners with No Lost Workday Injuries over a 40-year period.

### Professional Miner Diamond Level

Miners with No Lost Workday Injuries over a 30-year period.

### Professional Miner Granite Level

Miners with No Lost Workday Injuries over a 20-year period.

### Professional Miner Marble Level

Miners with No Lost Workday Injuries over a 10-year period.

### Professional Miner Platinum Level

Miners with No Reportable Injuries over a 5-year period.

### Professional Miner Gold Level

Miners with No Reportable Injuries over a 3-year period.

### Professional Miner Silver Level

Miners with No Lost Time Injuries over a 3-year period.

### Please Check:

#### Mine Type

Underground

Surface

#### Commodity

Coal

Sand and Gravel

Limestone

Stone

Phosphate

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Gold/Silver

Copper

Iron Ore

Cement

Clay

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Type of Certification Level for which you are applying:

**Double Diamond**

(40 years, No Lost Workday Injuries)

**Diamond**

(30 years, No Lost Workday Injuries)

**Granite**

(20 years, No Lost Workday Injuries)

**Marble**

(10 years, No Lost Workday Injuries)

**Platinum**

(5 years, No Reportable Injuries)

**Gold**

(3 years, No Reportable Injuries)

**Silver**

(3 Years, No Lost Time Injuries)

### Professional Miner's Pledge

As a Professional Miner I pledge to serve as a positive role model for other miners, and as a mentor for new miners. By recognizing "Safety and Health are Values," I will work to ensure a safe, healthy, and alcohol and drug free workplace for myself and coworkers, and promote and participate in health and safety initiatives.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print Name and Address)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_