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### **Inspector-At-Large**

**Nature of Work:** Under general supervision, supervises inspectors involved in deep mine inspection, mine electrical inspection, or surface mine inspection. Assists, directs, and instructs all inspectors within an assigned area of the State. Work may be performed under general direction and may involve hazardous conditions. Performs related work as required.

#### **Examples of Work**

Trains new mine inspectors.  
Assigns inspector's to work areas and reviews work performed and reports prepared.  
Assists in revising the rules and regulations of the Division.  
Performs periodic inspections of the mines, areas, and facilities for compliance to West Virginia mine health and safety laws.  
Investigates mine accidents and fatalities.  
Advises the inspectors on unusual problems and questions that may arise.  
Gives and grades inspector's certification examinations.

#### **Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

Knowledge of West Virginia Mine Health and Safety laws and regulations.  
Skill in oral and written communications.  
Ability to train and advise the inspectors.  
Ability to assign and schedule the inspectors to the work areas.  
Ability to perform routine inspections and investigations of the mines, facilities, and areas.  
Ability to give inspector's certificate examinations.  
Ability to review reports and logs pertaining to violations found during inspections.  
Ability to relate to mine company official, UMWA officials and employees to establish and maintain effective work relationships.  
Ability to read and understand mine maps.  
Ability to use mine safety equipment and administer first aid.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

**Training:** Graduation from a four-year high school or the equivalent.

**Experience:** Eight years of full-time or equivalent part-time employment as an underground miner, plus two years as a district inspector.

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**Inspector-at-Large (CONT'D)**

**Minimum Qualifications (cont'd)**

**Substitution:** Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university which included coursework in mine engineering or inspecting may be substituted on a year-for-year basis.

**Special Requirements:** West Virginia driver's license and miner's certificate.

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