

## PROCEDURES FOR THE POST# 5 MORGANTOWN WEST VIRGINIA MINE RESCUE CONTEST OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2020

### Entry to the Contest area at Mylan Park:

Guards on duty will be responsible for evaluating and restricting access to the contest area as well as assisting to ensure social distancing within the facility. They will perform the following tasks:

- **Stop and screen everyone entering at both gates (screening includes temperature checks). ANYONE WITH A TEMPERATURE IN EXCESS OF 100.4 DEGREES WILL NOT BE GRANTED ACCESS TO THE CONTEST AREA AT MILAN PARK**
- Deny entrance to anyone sick, experiencing fever, or otherwise failing the screening.  
Entry/Exit of the Contest Area or Milan Park Buildings:

Milan Park has several areas in which special guidelines will be necessary to maintain the safety and health of staff and guests, some activities will occur throughout.

- Social distancing (6ft as recommended by the CDC) will be maintained in all areas, with signage throughout the Milan Park to prompt staff and visitors.

**Those sponsoring the Contest will provide proper, effective and approved PPE for ALL Contest Officials. It would be the Team's responsibility to provide proper, effective and approved PPE for ALL of their Team Members**

**Isolation, written examinations and map scoring are our most significant potential sources of exposure to Covid 19 and here are plans to eliminate or reduce these exposures:**

### NO CENTRAL ISOLATION

Prior to day of contest working times will be assigned to teams so they can arrive just in time at the contest to get their equipment on and compete. The parking lot in front of the community building, (where lock up has been held in the past), will be blocked off for teams only and teams will be directed to the appropriate area. There will be several parking areas marked in groups of four. Such as 1,2,3,4 and another set 5,6,7,8 set up in the parking lot for this purpose, and to ensure that teams will not intermingle. The first wave of teams numbers 1 through 8 will arrive by 7:00 am in-order park their trucks and trailers, unload their equipment and get it ready for use. At 7:20 am the person to take the written exam will be announced, (this number will be pre drawn), and that person from all 8 teams will report to the administration building lobby to the written exam. Captain's meeting will be announced at 7:25 am for all 8 teams. **Companies that have more than 1 team will work the field problem at the same time. If in-climate weather occurs** on the contests days the contest teams will need to bring material to deal with that situation. Once teams arrive they will remain in the parking lot with their trailers until time to take the field. After field competition the teams will return back to parking lot area. **Once at the parking lot the teams that have completed the field problem will be given 20 minutes**

to load up and leave the parking lot area to their respective remote isolation areas. This will ensure that the next arriving teams do not inter-mingle. Any team not leaving the parking area within the allotted time will be discounted an additional 5 docks for not following written instructions, and an additional 10 docks for not complying with local contest rules.

Registered teams will receive their working order by email after they are drawn along with their report time to the parking lot to prepare equipment to compete.

**Spectators** will only be allowed to watch their respective team. Following this plan, a traditional type of isolation should not be necessary. A team that has spectators those spectators must leave when their team leaves.

## **WRITTEN TEST**

Before the working of the mine rescue field problem, the selected team members from all 8 teams will take the written test in the lobby of the administration building. Teams will be responsible for providing writing instruments (pencil or pen) for taking the test. **WRITING INSTRUMENTS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.** After the team member finishes the written test the team member will report back to his team to get ready for the field contest. A contest official will gather the test and take a picture of the test and properly store them. The picture of the test will then be graded and will be sent to the team by email during the review process. The team will have the required time allowed to review and provide any protest, and email it back for appeals.

## **MAPS**

After a team completes their work on the field, the BO/CCA will place the team map and briefing officer's map on the table at the BO Station and pictures of the maps by a contest official and saved on an SD card and also SD cards will be taken from their computers. The maps will be scored from the picture, or scanned and sent to be scored from a remote location. A storage area for the maps will be available at each field and the teams will put their maps in this area after the pictures are taken.

## **SCORING**

Scoring will be done electronically to decrease exposure and cross-contamination from material handling.

## **APPEALS**

Contest officials will email the team its scorecards, maps, etc. to them when they are ready for review. The team will have 60 minutes to review the material and write any protests and email it

back to the Contest Officials. **Teams MUST provide an email address** that will be used for this on their registration form submitted prior to the Contest.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

The Contest will have the bathrooms open for everyone to use, the contest will provide sufficient hand sanitizer, and face coverings, and surgical gloves for the two days of the contest.

**TEAM MEALS:** There will be NO TEAM MEALS

## **JUDGES AND CONTEST OFFICIALS:**

ALL Judges and Contest Officials will fully comply with wearing face coverings and gloves Guidelines. Additionally, ALL Judges and Contest Officials will:

- Judges and contest officials should not be closer than 6 feet from the teams to see and hear what they are doing.
  - Contest officials may be required to properly locate the team's patient and must wear PPE and maintain 6 foot distancing.
  - Contest officials that are required to handle the various team's handheld radios will wear proper PPE and maintain 6 foot social distancing.
  - Contest officials that are required to monitor the written exam will wear proper PPE and maintain 6 feet social distancing.
  - Contestant officials that are required to handle the team maps and SD cards will wear proper PPE and maintain 6 feet social distancing as much as practicable.
  - Judges and contest officials will **NOT** be sharing computers for the scoring of the Teams.
1. Judges and other contest officials that are required to be gathered in one location to be briefed on the competition problems. The location of the Judge's Briefing

will be in the judges score card grading area of the rec building. Attendance will be limited to the number that complies with the social distancing guidelines.

2. **Judges will NOT be allowed to congregate outside of the rec building, or inside the score card grading area as they have in the past.**

**The sponsors of the Contest** will provide proper, effective and approved PPE for **ALL Contest Officials**. It would be the Team's responsibility to provide proper, effective and approved PPE for **ALL** of their Team Members.

## **Local Contest Rules**

***Teams or judges may be required to flip or turn over any placards on the field.***

***All team members must wear surgical gloves while working the problem including the patient. Team members not required to wear apparatus will be required to wear a face mask, or shield. This can be the CCA/BO and patients. If a SCSR is required by problem design, then simulate the donning procedure while verbalizing the steps to properly don it.***

***Frames and brattice material that need picked up and relocated to be used can be picked up and moved to set at another location.***

***Any switches that need turned on or turned off can be done by the BO or CCA as long as he or she is wearing protective gloves.***

***The captain can turn on and off the clock at the fresh airbase as long as he is wearing protective surgical gloves.***

***Remove all expendable materials that the team uses from the contest location such as gloves, mask, scrubber material for breathing apparatus when the team leaves the parking area.***

***Teams completing the field problem will have 20 minutes to load up and leave the parking lot, or they will be docked 5 docks for not following written instructions, and an additional 10 docks for not following local contest rules.***