



Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
FY 2024 National Technical Training Program (NTTP) Schedule - RELEASE DATE: 10/31/2023; UPDATED: 11/03/2023

IN-PERSON COURSES

#	COURSE STATUS	COURSE START DATE	COURSE END DATE	NOMINATION DUE DATE	COURSE NAME/(COURSE CODE-FY-SESSION#)	COURSE LOCATION	COURSE MANAGER	COURSE COORDINATOR
1		11/28/2023	11/30/2023	By invitation only.	COMBO: Underground Mining Technology and Subsidence Special Session (UMT-SUBSS20241)	Cambria, PA	John Simmons/Troy Copeland	John Leehang
2		3/5/2024	3/7/2024	1/12/2024	Coalfield Communications (CCOM20241)	Cincinnati, OH	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
3		3/12/2024	3/14/2024	1/19/2024	Blasting and Inspection (BLI20241)	Lexington, KY	Troy Copeland	Blanca Krasner
4		3/19/2024	3/21/2024	1/26/2024	Bonding: Administrative and Legal Aspects (BNA20241)	Knoxville, TN	John Simmons	John Leehang
7		3/19/2024	3/21/2024	1/26/2024	Forensic Hydrologic Investigations (FHI20241)	Cincinnati, OH	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
5		3/25/2024	3/28/2024	2/1/2024	AML Design Workshop: Landslides (AMLL20241)	Prestonsburg, KY	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
6		3/26/2024	3/28/2024	2/2/2024	Erosion and Sediment Control (ERS20241)	Santa Fe, NM	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
8		4/9/2024	4/11/2024	2/16/2024	Subsidence (SUB20241)	Marion, IL	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
9		4/9/2024	4/11/2024	2/16/2024	Enforcement Procedures (ENF20241)	Salt Lake City, UT	John Simmons	John Leehang
10		4/9/2024	4/11/2024	2/16/2024	Coalfield Communications (CCOM20242)	Denver, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
11		4/9/2024	4/11/2024	2/16/2024	Advanced Blasting: Investigations and Analysis of Adverse Effects (BLIA20241)	Morgantown, WV	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
12		4/23/2024	4/25/2024	3/1/2024	AML Design Workshop: Dangerous Highwalls (AMLDH20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
13		4/30/2024	5/2/2024	3/8/2024	Wetlands Awareness Course (WET20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	John Leehang
14		4/30/2024	5/2/2024	3/8/2024	Erosion and Sediment Control (ERS20242)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
15		5/7/2024	5/10/2024	3/15/2024	Introduction to SMCRA Inspections (SMCRA20241)	Columbus, OH	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
16		5/7/2024	5/9/2024	3/15/2024	AML Reclamation Projects (AREC20241)	Morgantown, WV	John Simmons	John Leehang
17		5/14/2024	5/16/2024	3/22/2024	Soils and Re-vegetation (SOI20241)	Charleston, WV	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
18		5/14/2024	5/16/2024	3/22/2024	Surface and Groundwater Hydrology (SGW20242)	State College, PA	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
19		5/21/2024	5/23/2024	3/29/2024	Passive Treatment (PAS20241)	Hazletown/Poconos, PA	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
20		5/21/2024	5/23/2024	3/29/2024	SMCRA: Endangered Species Act (SMCRA-ESA20241)	Bowling Green, KY	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
21		5/28/2024	5/30/2024	4/5/2024	Forensic Hydrologic Investigations (FHI20242)	San Antonio, TX	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
22		6/4/2024	6/6/2024	4/12/2024	Soils and Re-vegetation (SOI20242)	Denver, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
23		6/4/2024	6/6/2024	4/12/2024	Advanced Blasting: Investigations and Analysis of Adverse Effects (BLIA20242)	Gillette, WY	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
24		6/11/2024	6/13/2024	4/19/2024	Excess Spoil Handling and Disposal (ESH20241)	Louisville, KY	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
25		6/11/2024	6/13/2024	4/19/2024	Wetlands Awareness Course (WET20242)	Billings, MT	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
26		6/25/2024	6/27/2024	5/3/2024	Historical and Archaeological Resources (HAR20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
27		6/25/2024	6/27/2024	5/3/2024	Underground Mining Technology (UMT20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	John Simmons	John Leehang
28		7/9/2024	7/11/2024	5/17/2024	Acid-Forming Materials: Basic Principles and Concepts (ACF20241)	Knoxville, TN	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
29		7/9/2024	7/11/2024	5/17/2024	AML Drilling and Grouting (AMLDG20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
30		7/9/2024	7/10/2024	5/17/2024	Effective Writing (EFW20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
31		7/16/2024	7/18/2024	5/24/2024	Surface and Groundwater Hydrology (SGW20241)	Columbus, OH	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
32		7/22/2024	7/26/2024	5/30/2024	Instructor Training Course (ITC20241)	Washington, DC	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
33		7/29/2024	8/1/2024	6/6/2024	AML Design Workshop: Fires (AMLF20241)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
34		8/6/2024	8/8/2024	6/14/2024	Subsidence (SUB20242)	Pittsburgh, PA	Troy Copeland	Karen Smalls
35		8/6/2024	8/7/2024	6/14/2024	Effective Writing (EFW20242)	Denver, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
36		8/6/2024	8/8/2024	6/14/2024	Permitting Hydrology (PHY20241)	Jackson, WY	Troy Copeland	John Leehang
37		8/13/2024	8/14/2024	6/21/2024	Permit Findings (PFS20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
38		8/13/2024	8/15/2024	6/21/2024	AML Realty (AMLR20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
39		8/20/2024	8/22/2024	6/28/2024	Mine Gas Safety and Investigations (MGSI20241)	Columbus, OH	John Simmons	Karen Smalls
40		8/27/2024	8/29/2024	7/5/2024	Applied Engineering Principles (AENG20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	Ruchi Kohli	Blanca Krasner
41		8/27/2024	8/29/2024	7/5/2024	Evidence Preparation and Testimony (EVI20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	John Simmons	John Leehang
42		9/10/2024	9/12/2024	7/19/2024	AML Design Workshop: Subsidence (AMLS20241)	Pittsburgh, PA	John Simmons	John Leehang
43		9/10/2024	9/12/2024	7/19/2024	Blasting and Inspection (BLI20242)	Denver, CO	Troy Copeland	Blanca Krasner
44		9/10/2024	9/12/2024	7/19/2024	Historical and Archaeological Resources (HAR20242)	Colorado Springs, CO	Ruchi Kohli	Karen Smalls
45		9/16/2024	9/19/2024	7/25/2024	AML Design Workshop: Dangerous Openings (AMLD020241)	Wilkes-Barre, PA	John Simmons	Karen Smalls

If you have any questions regarding the above courses, please contact the assigned coordinator directly:
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ONLINE COURSES

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1	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Applied Engineering Principles Short Course (AENGSC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
2	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Basic Inspection Workbook (BIW-S-20241)	Fred Cruise, fcruise@osmre.gov
3	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	BIL Training: Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
4	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Blasting and Inspection (BLI-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
5	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Effective Writing (EFW-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
6	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Forensic Hydrologic Investigations Short Course (FHISC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
7	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Mine Gas Safety and Investigations (MSGI-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
8	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Mine Subsidence Short Course (SUBSC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
9	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	NEPA Fundamentals (NEPAF-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
10	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Soils and Re-vegetation Short Course (SOISC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
11	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Underground Mining Technology Short Course (UMTSC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
12	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Training Contact Introduction for State/Tribal Training Contacts (TCIT-S-20241)	Karen Smalls, ksmalls@osmre.gov
13	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Training Contact Introduction for OSMRE Training Contacts (TCIOSMR-S-20241)	Karen Smalls, ksmalls@osmre.gov
14	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Creating Travel Authorizations in Concur (CTA-S-20241)	John Leehang, jleehang@osmre.gov
15	AVAILABLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Creating Travel Vouchers in Concur (CTV-S-20241)	John Leehang, jleehang@osmre.gov
1	COMING SOON	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	Instructor Training Course (ITC-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov
2	COMING SOON	N/A	N/A	N/A	Self-paced Course Format	Online via DOI Talent	SMCRA: Endangered Species Act (SMCRAESA-S-20241)	Jason Detten, jdetten@osmre.gov

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COURSE MEETINGS

#	MEETING STATUS	START DATE	END DATE	ATTENDANCE	COURSE REDEVELOPMENT/COURSE REVISION MEETING NAME	MEETING LOCATION	COURSE MANAGER	COURSE COORDINATOR
1		1/9/2024	1/10/2024	* By invitation only.	Erosion and Sediment Control (ERS-CRM20241)	Gulfport, MS	Ruchi Kohli	Wendy Lopez
2		1/9/2024	1/11/2024	* By invitation only.	Excess Spoil Handling and Disposal (ESHD-CRM20241)	Cincinnati, OH	John Simmons	Wendy Lopez
3		1/22/2024	1/26/2024	* By invitation only.	Blasting and Inspection (BLI-CRM20241)	Savannah, GA	Troy Copeland	Wendy Lopez
4		1/23/2024	1/25/2024	* By invitation only.	Soils and Revegetation (SOI-CRM20241)	Gulfport, MS	Ruchi Kohli	Wendy Lopez
5		1/23/2024	1/25/2024	* By invitation only.	AML Reclamation Projects (AML-CRM20241)	San Antonio, TX	John Simmons	Wendy Lopez
6		2/6/2024	2/8/2024	* By invitation only.	AML Design Workshop: Fires (AMLF-CRM20241)	Denver, CO	John Simmons	Wendy Lopez
7		2/21/2024	2/22/2024	* By invitation only.	Historical and Archaeological Resources (HAR-CRM20241)	San Antonio, TX	Ruchi Kohli	Wendy Lopez
8		3/5/2024	3/6/2024	* By invitation only.	AML Subsidence (Dry-Run)	Savannah, GA	John Simmons	Wendy Lopez
9		4/2/2024	4/4/2024	* By invitation only.	Passive Treatment (PAS-CRM20241)	Jim Thorpe, PA	Troy Copeland	Wendy Lopez
10		5/7/2024	5/9/2024	* By invitation only.	Permitting Hydrology (PHY-CRM20241)	Jackson, WY	Troy Copeland	Wendy Lopez

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