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SME Announces Test Date for
Certified Mine Safety Professional Certification Exam

Application deadline for the exam is July 6, 2018

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. (SME) has announced a test date of Saturday, August 25, 2018 in Denver, CO, for the Certified Mine Safety Professional (CMSP) exam. The application deadline for the exam is Friday, July 6, 2018.

The content of the CMSP exam is based on the Body of Knowledge developed by the International Academy of Mine Safety & Health of SME (IAMSH of SME) and other industry subject matter experts. The exam covers both domestic and international best practices.

“The IAMSH board is committed to ensuring the CMSP is the premier global credential in mine safety,” said Tom Hethmon, IAMSH of SME Chair. “SME’s global reach is facilitating IAMSH of SME’s efforts to expand the CMSP internationally. The new Body of Knowledge is very important as, for the first time, it documents the knowledge and skill set that the Academy believes reflects the appropriate scope and direction of safety and health management. It is our hope that this will stimulate debate, and offer practical support to hiring managers, academics and young professionals who aspire to a career in mine safety and health management.”

For more information, interested parties are invited to visit the CMSP web site to review the eligibility requirements, Body of Knowledge, reference list and more.

The CMSP certification was designed in 1991 by a group of mining health and safety professionals who were committed to developing a bond for mine safety practitioners with a focus on education, group learning, and fostering innovation to achieve new and effective safety methods. SME acquired the responsibility for the CMSP credential in 2016. The new CMSP certification expands the accredited Body of Knowledge to include safety and health issues.

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