

# REGISTRATION and INFORMATION

## 2022 Colorado Regional Mine Rescue, First Aid & Team Technician Contest

All Indoor Competition – 2 Day Mine Rescue Competition  
August 1-4, 2022 • Embassy Suites –  
John Q. Hammons Conference Center, Loveland, CO



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# Welcome to the 2022 Colorado Contest!

## General Information

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2022 Colorado Regional Metal/Non-Metal Mine Rescue, First Aid & Team Technician Contest at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q. Hammons Conference Center in Loveland, Colorado! The contest is sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, Colorado Mining Association, and the MSHA Rocky Mountain District.

The contest will be conducted indoors at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q. Hammons Conference Center located at 4705 Clydesdale Parkway in Loveland, Colorado, right next to the Larimer County Fairgrounds and Events Complex.

- ENTRY FEE:** \$1,200 per team. The fee includes one mine rescue team, one first aid team, one technician team, and 8 banquet tickets. Submit completed registration form and check to: Kim Harvill, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203. **Please make checks payable to 'Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council.'** Credit cards can be accepted using PayPal only.
- BANQUET TICKETS:** Extra tickets are \$60 each. The Awards Banquet will be held at 5:30 pm in the Canyon Maple A & B room in the John Q. Hammons Conference Center. Please make a check out for extra banquet tickets to **Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council** and send to Kim Harvill, Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Via verbal confirmation followed by returning of the completed entry form and payment **before July 11, 2022**. Registration may be limited depending upon the number of judges available. Entries may be submitted electronically via email to [kim.harvill@state.co.us](mailto:kim.harvill@state.co.us) or through standard mail. Checks for electronic registrations must be received prior to July 11, 2022.
- EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** A block of rooms have been reserved at the Embassy Suites Hotel and John Q. Hammons Conference Center for this event. Single and Double room rates are \$154/night which includes a hot breakfast buffet with cooked to order omelets and evening managers reception featuring your favorite beverages and light appetizers. Below are the details for booking over the phone and an online link for reservations:  
  

<b>Group Name:</b>	Colorado Mine Rescue Contest
<b>Group Code:</b>	CMR
<b>Check-In:</b>	01-AUG-2022
<b>Check-Out:</b>	05-AUG-2022
<b>Hotel Name:</b>	Embassy Suites by Hilton Loveland Hotel Conference Center & Spa
<b>Hotel Address:</b>	4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, Colorado 80538
<b>Phone:</b>	970-612-2440
- CONTEST RULES:** The 2022 MSHA M/NM and Coal Mine Rescue National Contest Rules will be utilized.
- EQUIPMENT UNLOADING:** Equipment can be unloaded between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on Monday, August 1st, at the Hammons Conference Center Loading Docks location as shown on the attached map. Signs will direct you to the unloading area.
- ON SITE REGISTRATION:** On-site team registration can be done between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm on Monday, August 1st, at the Hammons Conference Center. Please follow the signs. Team members will receive contest programs, banquet tickets, commemorative coins, and hats at that time.

8. **TESTING:** All written tests (Mine Rescue, First Aid, Team Technician, and Team Trainer) will be given from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm on Monday, August 1st at the Hammons Conference Center. The testing will follow the protocols of the 2022 MSHA M/NM and Coal Mine Rescue National Contest Rules. Testing will be conducted by MSHA and State representatives under the direction of the MSHA Rocky Mountain District office. Teams will be separated during testing by grouping participants according to team position.
9. **CAPTAIN'S MEETING** will be conducted at the Hammons Conference Center at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 1, 2022. The purpose of the meeting will be draw for order of the competitions, share any pertinent information regarding contest facilities, and clarify interpretations of recent changes to the MSHA M/NM and Coal Mine Rescue National Contest Rules for 2022. The meeting will be limited to team captains and team trainers.
10. **MINE RESCUE FIELD COMPETITION** will be held on both Tuesday, August 2nd and Wednesday, August 3rd in the Canyon Maple ABC, Mountain Holly, Pinyon Pine and River Birch ABC rooms in the Hammons Conference Center. The rooms will open up at 7:00 am. All teams must be in isolation/lock-up by 7:15 am. The first three teams are targeted for an 8:00 am field start. A team not ready to go for the field competition when called will lose their assigned starting order and they will be moved to the end.
11. **FIRST AID AND TEAM TECHNICIAN COMPETITIONS** will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022 in the designated rooms in the Hammons Conference Center. Please follow the signs. The rooms will open at 7:00 am. All teams and competitors must be in isolation/lock-up by 7:30 am. The first two first aid teams are targeted for an 8:15 am start. Participants not ready to go when called will miss their assigned order and will move to the end of the order. The First Aid and Team Technician Competitions will be conducted in accordance with 2022 MSHA M/NM and Coal Mine Rescue National Contest Rules.
12. **20 MINUTE REVIEWS:** An attempt will be made to schedule the 20 minute team reviews in order to keep the review process flowing and provide equal opportunities for review without undue delays to either the teams awaiting review or the teams competing. This is dependent, of course, upon the availability of judging staff and the completion of scoring packets.
13. **FOOD/DRINK:** Coffee, lunch and snacks will be provided by the Embassy Suites Hotel during isolation/lock-up on all competition days. Drinks and lunch will be available in the competition rooms and in the common area of the Hammons Conference Center on competition days.
14. **COLORADO TRAVELING MINE RESCUE TROPHY:** Nominations will be accepted for the 2022 Colorado Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy **Until June 13, 2022**. This trophy is a small way in which the State of Colorado honors the individual, group, team, company, or agency that has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to mine rescue and saving their fellow miner's lives. Please see the description that follows. Please send your nominations and reasons for nomination to Brandon Neal at [brandon.neal@state.co.us](mailto:brandon.neal@state.co.us) or to Brandon at Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado, 80203. The chosen honoree will be recognized at the Awards Banquet on Thursday, August 4, 2022 at the Hammons Conference Center.
15. **TROPHIES** will be awarded for first, second and third place in each event. A first-place-only trophy for team trainer will also be awarded. An overall trophy will be awarded to the team with the fewest total discounts for all events.
16. **AWARDS BANQUET:** The Awards Banquet will begin at 5:30 pm at the Hammons Conference Center. The event will include a keynote speaker and a cash bar.

*State of Colorado  
Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy*

# Judging Criteria

**Purpose:** The State of Colorado Traveling Mine Rescue Trophy is a small way of honoring the individual, group, team, company or agency that has demonstrated an unwavering dedication to mine rescue and saving of their fellow miner's lives. The trophy recognizes the hard work, sacrifice and commitment to sound mine rescue practices that can be demonstrated by exemplary training, mine rescue response actions and other forms of support.

The trophy is awarded at every Colorado Mine Rescue Contest in the years it is conducted. Nominations for the award winner are submitted to the Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety—Mine Safety & Training Program Manager for consideration. The award winner is selected by the Division and the RMMRC.



### *Previous Winners (Metal/Non-Metal)*

- 2019 Matt Schreiner, Edgar Mine Manager
- 2017 Richard Laufenberg, Retired, MSHA Rocky Mountain District Manager
- 2015 Art Davis, Retired, Freeport-McMoRan/Climax Molybdenum Mine Rescue Team Trainer, Captain & Team Member
- 2014 Michael (Mick) Dennehy, MSHA Assistant District Manager/Mine Rescue
- 2014 Special Awards for Revenue Mine Emergency Response:  
San Juan Mine Rescue Cooperative  
Colorado Front Range Mine Rescue, Inc.  
GCC Energy—King II Mine
- 2011 Henderson Mine Rescue Teams/Climax Molybdenum  
A Freeport-McMoRan Company
- 2009 Jon Northern, Captain, Colorado Front Range Mine Rescue Team
- 2007 Larry G. Miller Jr., Mine Safety and Health Administration
- 2005 Barrick Goldstrike Mining Inc. Barrick Gold
- 2003 Brian Bonin, Morton Salt Mine Rescue Team Captain

# 2022 Colorado Contest Schedule of Events

*All Events Will Be Held in the John Q. Hammons Conference Center*

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## Monday, August 1, 2022

12:00 pm-4:00 pm	Team Registration & Unloading Equipment
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	All Written Tests Shall Be Taken
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Captains Meeting

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## Tuesday, August 2, 2022

7:00 am-7:15 am	Report to Lockup for Mine Rescue Teams Day 1
8:15 am	First Mine Rescue Teams on the Field
8:00 am	Judges Room
	Appeals Room

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## Wednesday, August 3, 2022

7:00 am-7:15 am	Report to Lockup for Mine Rescue Teams Day 2
8:15 am	First Mine Rescue Teams on the Field
8:00 am	Judges Room
	Appeals Room

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## Thursday, August 4, 2022

7:30 am	Lockup for First Aid & Team Technician Contestants
8:15 am	First Aid Contest Begins
8:00 am	Team Technician Contest Begins
5:30 pm	Awards Banquet John Q. Hammons Conference Center



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# Colorado Metal/Nonmetal Mine Rescue Contest 2022

## Mine Rescue, First Aid, & Team Technician Contest

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Team Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(a combination team is comprised of 1 Mine Rescue Team, 1 First Aid Team, and 1 Technician Team and includes 8 banquet tickets and 8 commemorative coins)*

Number of Combination Teams		\$1,200.00/Team	\$
Surface First Aid Team		\$400.00	\$
Added Technician Team		\$150 each	\$
Added First Aid Team		\$150 each	\$
Additional Banquet Tickets		\$60 each	\$
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES</b>			<b>\$</b>

*Governing rules will be the 2022 MSHA Metal/Nonmetal and Coal Mine Rescue National Contest Rules.*

Send a check payable to:

Rocky Mountain Mine Rescue Council

Donations should be sent to: **Kim Harvill, Program Assistant**  
**CO Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety**  
**1313 Sherman St., Room 215**  
**Denver, Colorado 80203**

Contact: Kim Harvill: [kim.harvill@state.co.us](mailto:kim.harvill@state.co.us) 303-866-3567x8123



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a representative of \_\_\_\_\_  
certify that the below named mine rescue team members have completed physical examinations in the past  
12 months preceding the contest and are capable of performing strenuous work under oxygen.

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

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**Mine Rescue Team**

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 5: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 6: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number 7: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trainer/Official: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Technician Team Contest**

Technician Team Member #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Technician Team Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Breathing Apparatus Used by Your Team:

Draeger BG4     Bio 240S     Bio 240R

Multi Gas Instrument Used by Your Team: \_\_\_\_\_

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**First Aid Contest**

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medic #2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medic #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a digital company or team logo, and team picture.



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