

2013 INDIANA PRE-SHIFT STATEMENT

Hello, my name is _____, & this is _____, we will be your judges for today's contest.

You are the pre-shift examiner for the Federal #14 Mine. It is 5:00 a.m. Monday morning. The mine has been idle since the evening shift on Saturday. No coal has been mined or examinations made since then.

You are to conduct a pre-shift examination of the #1 Section starting just outby of the power center in the #3 entry and the area inby that point including the #1 and #2 entries and all areas inby on the #1 Section for the oncoming production crew. All other areas of the mine are being examined by other certified people.

The #1 entry is the return.

The #2 entry is the belt entry and secondary escapeway.

The #3 entry is the intake entry and primary escapeway.

Entries are numbered left to right.

The blowing fan is running and power is on the unit.

The dayshift mine foreman who is a certified electrician and EMT will be on the surface while you are underground.

All violations & hazards shall be corrected if possible, if you are unable to correct them, it shall be indicated by a danger sign shown on index cards and placed on the mine floor. Any condition found that does not comply with the 30 CFR Regulations and approved plans will be considered as hazardous conditions and must be verbalized to the Judges.

You have five minutes to prepare then you must start the clock. Once you start the clock you will have 30 minutes to complete the problem.