Small Mines Compliance Seminar - Weathersfield

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Event Location:**
Weathersfield Town Office
5259 US Route 5
05030 Ascutney, VT
See map: Google Maps [1]

**Sponsored By:**
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**Registration Deadline:**
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
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Presented by VLCT PACIF and Blane Shrewsberry, Training Specialist, Mine Safety and Health
Administration (MSHA) - Educational Field and Small Mine Services.

This seminar is designed for PACIF member highway supervisors, managers/administrators, or selectboard members who operate or supervise gravel pits or whose related operations fall under MSHA regulations. Topics will include:

- The various types of operating scenarios and how MSHA regulations and training requirements apply, including:
  - Extraction and use of sand pit material with no processing;
  - Extraction and screening using a single, non-motorized screen;
  - Extraction and use of multiple screens;
  - Extraction and use of screened gravel and separated aggregate;
  - No extraction, but employees are on-site and do not get out of the truck;
  - No extraction, but employees are on-site and get out of the truck to load.

- Different ways to complete the MSHA annual refresher training (including the use of trainers such as Associated General Contractors of Vermont and the National Safety Council) and use of in-house training.

- How you can abide by MSHA regulations and not be subject to citations.

- Specific pit operations guidance on proper signage, berms, on-site office space and bathrooms, appropriate erosion control measures, noise and dust control, and standing water in pits.

- Learning who is responsible for providing “training” when working in a pit that’s not operated by the municipality.

All attendees are encouraged to bring their questions to our “non-regulatory” MSHA trainer. At the conclusion of this seminar, you will be able to schedule an appointment for a non-regulatory individual consultation with MSHA.

Note: This training does not meet the MSHA’s annual refresher training requirements.

Presenter(s):
Blane Shrewsberry, Training Specialist

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