

RMMRA - PRESIFT CONTEST - 2024

JUDGES' INSTRUCTIONS

1. Contestants will be given a written test. A 15 minute time limit will be allowed to complete the test.
2. Following the written test, contestants will be given 15 minutes to view the statement and mine plans. At the end of 15 minutes, each contestant will place the statement, mine plans, blank map, and notes if any back into their packet and return it to the time official.
3. Each contestant will be escorted to the preshift field in the order they drew
4. Contestant must provide his/her own distance measuring device, tool apron, blank index cards (at least 50), pen/pencil, paper, clip board, anemometer, watch, and gas detector.
5. **The mine map, statement, notes if any, and mine plans will be returned to the Contestant when they arrive at the contest field to start the problem.**
6. The contestant has **2 minutes** after receiving his/her mine map, statement, notes, and mine plans to set out equipment and start the clock,
7. Contestants have **30 minutes** after starting the clock to complete the problem. Judges will notify contestants when they have **5 minutes** remaining.
8. Don't take contestant back on the field after the clock is stopped & do not discuss discounts.
9. After stopping the clock, collect the map, mine plans, statement, notes, if any and index cards into packet. Then escort the contestant to fill out the report. A time limit of 20 minutes is granted to fill out the report.

JUDGING CHECKLIST

PRESHIFT STATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ START CLOCK— (Rule #1)
- ☐ CHECK-IN — (Rule #1)
(Under Rule #2):
- ☐ CHECK GAS DETECTOR — (Must be on while working the problem). — (Rule #25)
- ☐ CHECK IF CONTESTANT HAS REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.
- ☐ HARD HAT
- ☐ SAFETY TOE BOOTS (Shoes not allowed)
- ☐ MINE BELT or VEST w/BRASS ID TAG (ID Matches Check-in Tag)
- ☐ MSHA APPROVED CAP LIGHT (Must work but can be turned off during the problem)
- ☐ CHECK SCSR (Can be a trainer or expired if judges are told by contestant)
- ☐ ANEMOMETER
- ☐ WATCH (Watches used for communication NOT allowed) — (Rule #24)
- ☐ DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICE/TAPE MEASURE
- ☐ BLANK INDEX CARDS (At least 50 recommended).
- ☐ WRITING UTENSIL