Dustin Pruitt

Mine Supervisor

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SKILLS

- Underground Mining
- Continuous Miner
- Roof Bolting
- Roof Control
- Ventilation
- Workplace Examinations
- MSHA Regulations
- Crew Scheduling
- Equipment Maintenance
- Leadership

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science
05/2015
New River Community and Technical College
Beaver, WV
Industrial Maintenance Technology

CERTIFICATES

Mine Foreman / Fire Boss Certification
01/2020
West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training

EMT-Mining 06/2019
West Virginia Office of Miners' Health, Safety and Training

SUMMARY

Underground mine supervisor with 11 years in coal, the last 5 running a continuous miner section of 12 miners. Holds West Virginia mine foreman and fire boss papers, runs workplace examinations and keeps ventilation and roof control plans in compliance with MSHA regulations. Known for safe, steady production and clear shift handoffs.

EXPERIENCE

Mine Supervisor 05/2021 - Present
Raleigh County Coal Partners Beckley, WV
Underground room-and-pillar coal mine with 5 continuous miner sections.

- Lead a **12**-person continuous miner section averaging 1,450 raw tons per shift.
- Conduct pre-shift and on-shift workplace examinations and record every hazard and fix in the mine book.
- Enforce roof control and ventilation plans, with zero MSHA citations on the section during 2025.
- Coach new miners on task training and close out crew scheduling for 3 shifts each week.

Continuous Miner Operator 03/2017 - 04/2021
Piney Creek Mining LLC Oak Hill, WV
Underground coal mine producing about 1.1 million tons per year.

- Ran a remote-controlled continuous miner and filled in as section foreman on 40+ shifts.
- Checked methane and air readings every 20 minutes and adjusted curtains to keep the face ventilated.
- Reported equipment maintenance needs before shift change, cutting section breakdown time by 15%.
- Trained 6 new operators on cut sequence and roof control plan limits.

Roof Bolter Operator 08/2015 - 02/2017
Piney Creek Mining LLC Oak Hill, WV
Started underground as a roof bolter on a production section.

- Installed roof bolting support on up to 80 feet of entry per shift to plan specifications.
- Logged drill test holes and reported bad top to the foreman before mining resumed.
- Completed 40 hours of MSHA new miner training and 24 weeks as a red-hat apprentice.