

Work that QUALIFIES as Assessment Work:

Reasonable value of meals to miners who receive board in addition to salary.

Value of blasting supplies.

Construction and maintenance of access road to mining claim.

Sinking shafts and running tunnels or drifts.

Installation of mining machinery or fixtures.

Employment of a watchman when necessary to protect structures or property used in developing a claim.

Drilling, excavations, and removal of samples from a mining claim.

Geological, geochemical, and geophysical surveys.

Work that DOES NOT QUALIFY as Assessment Work:

Removal of water from a mine for inspection of prospective buyer.

Eating utensils, groceries, and bedding.

Amount paid for horses used in development work; however, value of their use will qualify.

Payment for iron rails or tools, but their value in developing the mine may qualify.

Material taken to a claim but not used.

Sampling and assaying.

Reconnaissance surveys of mining claims.

Use of a claim to deposit waste from other claim and building a flume to carry tailings to claim.

Employment of a watchman to prevent relocation; or where there is no valuable improvement or machinery to protect