FUNDAMENTALS AND APPLICATIONS OF FIRE ASSAY - SHORT COURSE

Confirmed Dates: Saturday to Wednesday, August 16-20, 2025

> 27th Fire Assay Short Course

> > Hosted by

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This is a comprehensive short-course designed to provide fundamental, laboratory and industrial training in Fire Assay. It is valuable to both technical and nontechnical personnel. A wide variety of topics are thoroughly covered:

- ➤ History & Methodology
- ➤ Sampling Theory & Instrumentation
- ➤ Challenges & Applications
- Chemistry & Calculations
- ➤ Thermodynamic Evaluations
- ➤ Supportive Analytical Methods
- ➤ Industrial Tours of Milling, Smelting and Refining Operations as well as Labs
- ➤ Applications to Au, Ag and PGMs

An elective Hands-on Lab is offered but is not sponsored by Montana Tech. Demand though is expected to be high with limited space so act fast!

For more information and registration forms, please visit our website at:

https://www.mtech.edu/metallurgicalmaterials-engineering/campsworkshops/index.html

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Hands-On Lab

Industrial Tours

Sibanye-Stillwater Mining Company Primary and Secondary PGM Smelter, Refinery and Lab, Columbus, MT

Barrick Golden Sunlight Lab, Au and Au-Pyrite Producer Whitehall, MT

Hecla Lab and Lucky Friday Mill, Primary Ag Producer, Mullan ID

American Analytical Services, Metallurgical, Environmental, and Chemical Lab, Osburn ID

Christopherson Inc. and Silver Valley Labs, Kellogg, ID

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- Golfing and Wind Surfing
- Rock Climbing
- Water and Snow Skiing
- · White Water Rafting
- Lewis & Clark Caverns
- Yellowstone National Park
- Glacier National Park
- Wild Life Viewing Galore
- Butte Trolley Number One
- World Museum of Mining
- Ghost Towns (Haunted)



