

Proposed Extractives Industry Certificate of Competence Requirements

The New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners is consulting on the requirements for holders of Certificates of Competence (CoC) under the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013.

The requirements set out in the "Notice of the requirements of holders of Certificates of Competence under the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996" (12 September 2008) 139 *New Zealand Gazette* 3783 have been used as the basis for these proposed requirements. Suggested changes are marked. For ease of reference, groups of unit standards have been put with the text.

The following overall changes have been proposed for Certificates of Competence to be issued under the new Regulations:

- A current first aid certificate will be required for all CoC holders
- Applicants must present a log book of practical experience
- All CoC holders will be required to hold explosives unit standards with the following exceptions: site senior executive, mine surveyor, ventilation officer, mechanical superintendent, electrical superintendent, and winding engine driver).
- Applicants for the following COCs will undergo an examination by a Panel of Examiners to test the applicant's knowledge of good mining practice in the subject areas covered by the requirements set for the CoC:
 - Site senior executive
 - First class mine manager
 - First class coal mine manager
 - A-grade opencast coal mine manager
 - A-grade quarry manager
 - A-grade tunnel manager
 - Coal mine deputy
 - Electrical superintendent
 - Mechanical superintendent
 - Mine surveyor
 - Ventilation officer
 - Winding engine driver.
- The following applicants may be examined by a Panel of Examiners
 - B-grade opencast coal mine manager
 - B-grade quarry manager
 - B-grade tunnel manager
 - Coal mine underviewer
- All CoC holders will need to achieve unit standards on: risk management; CIMS; health and safety requirements and human factors, with the exception of a Mine Surveyor CoC. Site Senior Executives are not required to achieve CIMS unit standard.



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Deadline for feedback:

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