

Following the Royal Commission on the Pike River coal mine tragedy, emphasis has been placed on improving the level of competence required for persons charged with making safety critical decisions in the extractives industry.

Building capability throughout the sector is critical. High quality training is important to building that capability so the effectiveness of the programmes provided is vital. The industry must be able to have utmost confidence in the training delivery and course achievement outcomes.

WorkSafe NZ is committed to ensuring the industry can have that confidence. We are aware of concerns that some providers and some courses may not be meeting the standards we and industry expect.

WorkSafe needs your direct feedback to allow us to understand where our expectations may not be met and to allow us to respond effectively to ensure any gaps are addressed.

We all want to see the training having a positive impact on workplace competence. There is no room for compromise here.

Please send your feedback to [HHU.extractives@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:HHU.extractives@worksafe.govt.nz)