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“Our Mission is to promote the fellowship of members and enhance the image and professionalism of quarrying in New Zealand.”

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President's Report

Christmas is nearly here, so hopefully everyone can take a well-deserved break from work & training to relax, unwind and catch up with family and friends.

Since our last newsletter, the executive has held two meetings. The first was held in Auckland, where we reviewed our very successful conference in Hamilton, well done to everyone who was involved in making it a great success. This was followed, last month, with our customary visit to the host city for our next QuarryNZ conference, which is to be held in Blenheim 2016. The local committee, led by Neill Kydd (Fulton Hogan) has been working closely with Malcolm Blakey (ICM Events) conference organiser, to secure the Marlborough Convention Centre in Blenheim for next year's conference, plus putting together a great programme for the delegates and their partners. It is shaping up to be another great conference in the heart of Marlborough, so put the dates in your diaries now.

It has also been a busy couple of months for me. Firstly, I & Gordon Laing and our wives, Lois and Karen, travelled to Australia to attend the 58th IQA annual conference which was held in Adelaide. Gordon presented an excellent paper on Certificates of Competence

(CoC) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for the Quarry Industry in New Zealand. I would like to thank John Stanton, John Mitas (newly elected IQA President) and Paul Sutton for making us all very welcome and looking after us while we were there.

Then a week later, Lois and I travelled to Malaysia to attend the International Presidents' Meeting and the IQM CONEX 2015 CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION that was held at Putrajaya, (which is just out of Kuala Lumpur). The first day was the Presidents' meeting attended by Anthony Morgan IQUK, Phil James IQUK GM, John Mitas IQA & Paul Sutton GM IQA, David Chen IQ Hong Kong, Deon Bosman IQSA, Mr Lee Kam Fatt IQM and myself IOQNZ.

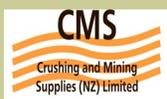
The main items discussed were 1) Affiliation fees and how they are spent and 2) IQUK are requesting mandatory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for all IQ members. Finally, the 100th Centenary Celebrations for the IQUK in 2017, the IQUK are intending to hold a number of celebrations/events throughout the year to mark the 100 years and then finishing with a Gala dinner to be held on the Thursday 19th October 2017, this will mark 100 years to the day of the Institute of Quarrying.



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President's Report cont...

The next day was the start of the IQM CONEX conference with approx. 150 delegates attending, 27 internal trade displays and 8 outside displays, which I am lead to believe was a great turn out for IQM this year. There were 10 guest speakers presenting papers of varies topic that related to the quarrying industry. I presented the same paper that Gordon presented in Australia which was about what has and is happening in the NZ Quarry Industry on CoC and CPD.

I would like to thank Mr Lee Kam Fatt (IQM President), Mr Chan & Nirmala Devi (IQM) for looking after us while we were there.

The Dr Morgan Williams Tour was a MIMICO sponsored lecture tour of 7 IOQ branch regions around NZ, Auckland, Northland, Waikato / Bay of Plenty, Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Canterbury, and Otago/Southland. Dr Morgan William's background of eight years of judging the MIMICO Environmental Excellence awards and over forty years of working on environmental aspects and challenges in production and conservation lands in New Zealand made him a very interesting person to listen to. Dr Morgan's presentation was on *The ecology of quarrying: making business sense of 'green' being the new 'black'.*

A big thanks goes out to MIMICO for sponsoring such a great tour and to Dr Morgan Williams for taking time out of his busy schedule to travel around NZ and speak to our members.

IOQ History Book

Volume 2 of the History Book is underway now. Another list of quarrymen that have shaped the New Zealand quarry industry has been gathered and documenting their lives has started so that their efforts can be recognized. Look out for this book next year.

Webinar

IOQ held its first Webinar in early October which was a pilot scheme to see if our members would be interested in such a concept, and to see how easy it is to supply technical information to our members without them having to leave their place of work.

Dean Torstonsen and Gordon Laing have worked tirelessly with IQA in Australia and

especially Paul Sutton, Ryan Spence and Wayne Scott to get this Webinar underway. The feedback from our members was very positive, so next year IOQNZ will be holding many of these Webinars for our members. Times and dates will be sent out to all members early 2016 so get in early, as there are limited spaces.

Certificates of Competency Renewals

As you are all aware by now WorkSafe NZ on the 30 November 2015 extended the deadline for Quarry Managers to renew Certificates of Competency from 31 December 2015 to 31 December 2016. The IOQNZ urges each of you to continue in your endeavours to complete the modules for CoC renewals as soon as possible and well before the new deadline.

Good Practice Guidelines.

WorkSafe has released Good Practice Guidelines on health and safety practice at quarries, opencast and alluvial mines. To support the full document WorkSafe has also produced a pocket guide. This document is based on the Good Practice Guidelines and provides useful information on some of the common health and safety issues in quarries in a more convenient format. To get a copy go to IOQNZ or Worksafe website.

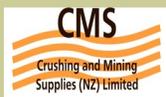
I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Gordon Laing for all his help and support, Petrina Torstonsen as the IOQ Secretary - your hard work behind the scenes is very much appreciated. Thanks to my Vice President - Peter Morgan, you are doing well, great stuff and thanks for your support. To the rest of the Committee, thanks guys, the last two meetings have been pretty full on with plenty of issues to deal with in NZ, so keep it up with your input, and as a team I am sure we will sort these out.

To all the Branch Chairmen and Secretaries around the country. Thanks for your help in getting information out to your areas. Field trips and Branch/Technical Evenings are what it's all about and hope to catch up with you in the New Year.

Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year, Stay Safe. See you all in 2016.

Les Ward—President

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Release of Good Practice Guidelines

WorkSafe has released Good Practice Guidelines on health and safety practice at quarries, opencast and alluvial mines. These guidelines assist operators in developing, implementing and maintaining controls to manage hazards commonly associated with opencast mining and quarrying operations. It will also assist operators in meeting their regulatory obligations and will be an excellent resource for training providers.

To support the full document WorkSafe has also produced a pocket guide. This document is based on the Good Practice Guidelines and provides useful information on some of the common health and safety issues in quarries in a more convenient format.

This will be an invaluable resource for those who operate opencast and alluvial mines and quarries. It provides guidance through text, photos and graphics on all aspects of operating safely.

To view Good Practice Guidelines—please visit:
<http://ioqnz.co.nz/2015/12/worksafenz-release-good-practice-guidelines/>

To view Quarry Essentials Pocket Guide—please visit:
<http://ioqnz.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/WorkSafe-mines-and-quarries-gpg-pocketguide.pdf>

**For copies of the
Quarry Essentials Pocket Guide:**

**Contact WorkSafe
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Certificates of Competency Renewal Date extended

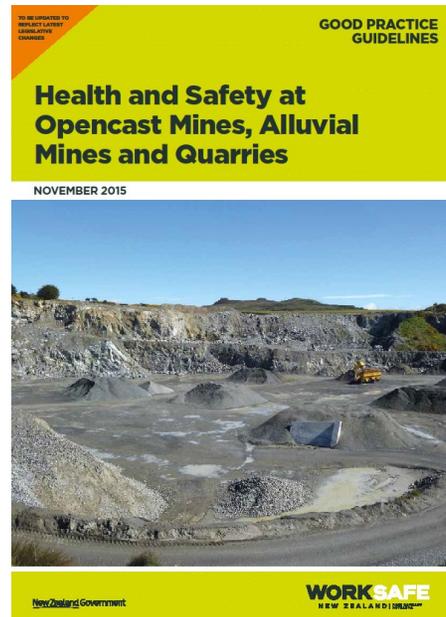
We have been advised by WorkSafe NZ that the deadline for Quarry Managers to renew Certificates of Competency has been extended from 31 December 2015 to 31 December 2016.

The IOQNZ urges each of you to continue in your endeavours to complete these as soon as possible and well before the new deadline. WorkSafe NZ will not grant another grace period.

Should you have any queries, please contact WorkSafe NZ directly:

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MEDIA RELEASE

Extension of Date for Renewal of Certificate of Competence



Media Release

30 November 2015

EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE

People in safety-critical roles in mining, tunnelling and quarrying operations will now have longer to meet the new competency requirements after an amendment was made this week to the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013.

Before the amendment, existing certificates of competence would have expired on 31 December 2015, but the date has now been extended until 31 December 2016. Also, without the amendment, people in new roles established by the 2013 regulations would have needed new competencies by 1 January 2016. They will now have until 1 January 2017.

Feedback from the industry indicated that the original timetable for the new competencies was too tight according to High Hazards Unit Chief Inspector Extractives Tony Forster.

“WorkSafe has had pretty consistent feedback that this date was putting too much pressure on the industry,” he said.

“Our concerns were heard and the Government agreed to the extensions. We are confident that a one year extension will significantly increase the level of industry action.”

“This is the right outcome to enable all safety-critical role-holders to complete the necessary training and evaluation, and should set up the industry for a safe and successful future,” Mr Forster said

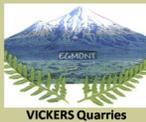
For further information on how the different groups will transition to the new competencies, please go to the WorkSafe website or contact the Board of Examiners.

For more information

<http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-euidance/euidance-by-industry/extractives/board-of-examiners/notices>

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Northland Branch Report



Well it is nearing Christmas and time off, fishing reports are all good and scallops are fat tasty.

A number of events have been happening in the area.

We held the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour which went well with just a small turn out. Pirtek put on a spill kit training night which was held at Cable Price's yard with Ace Rentals supplying steak sandwiches for the evening meal. The last trade night was held at Ten4 Engineering co-hosted by Real Steel with guest speaker Phil Martin from Work Health & Safety Australia. Ten4 demonstrated their computer controlled profile cutting machine which cut out a very nice figure of a fish, which was presented to Murray Smith at the end of the evening.

Our famous golf day was held on 21 November 2015 with a good turnout of ladies and gents - shots of whisky went down smoothly. Phil McKenzie from Cable Price provided lunch (steak and onion mix with fresh fish) - great stuff. After 9 holes of golf some very good prizes were given out, and all then headed into town for pizza and drinks.

Next year our Branch will be hosting another awards night and maybe a fishing tournament - we will wait and see.

All the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Murray Smith
Northland Branch Chairman



Canterbury Branch Report



It has been a relatively quiet quarter for the Canterbury branch.

Our main event was an evening at the BNZ Centre in Russley, on the 29th of September, with guest speaker Dr Morgan Williams addressing the group of around 18 attendees. A big thank-you to John Crawley, Sonia McDonald and the team at BNZ for hosting us and sponsoring the refreshments for the evening. Feedback was mixed, and overall numbers were a little down on what we were hoping, with more suppliers attending than quarrymen unfortunately.

The sub-committee met in October to discuss upcoming events, with an evening to be held at Isaacs Quarry. We are building an "IOQ Calendar" to be implemented, to give everyone some notice of upcoming events throughout the year.

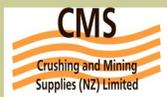
The Field visit to Isaacs is to review the improvements made to plant and guarding over the last year. This will be held on the 9th of December. The formal part of the meeting will cover off the plan for the upcoming 3 months, as well as discussing the updated CPD's. We will then view the site and finish with some food and drinks.

Our bank account is unchanged, as we are in the process of shifting the account to the BNZ, who support the IOQ in Canterbury.

Gavin Parker & Andrew Falloon
Canterbury Branch Chairman & Secretary



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Waikato/BOP Branch Report

Another year drawing to a close and has being a very busy one with hosting the IOQ/AQA conference in Hamilton, a big thank you to all involved.



We had a branch meeting in Otorohanga on the 29th September at the Otorohanga trade centre and had a really good turnout of members. We had Philip Fourie from WorkSafe give us an update on how things are going in our industry. Dean Torstonsen gave a update on CoCs. George Jensen did a presentation on Graymont Lime operations worldwide. A big thank you to Real Steel for sponsoring the evening.

Mimico sponsored the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental tour which was held at Mimico's Matamata yard and a very poor turn out by the members. Thanks to Rex & his Mimico team for putting it on.

Our Xmas function was held at the Wairakei Resort Taupo on the 14th of November. We all had a great night and thanks to our sponsors for the night and throughout the year and also to Todd Robbins for the effort he put in to organising it. There were two awards handed out that night, the Stu Marsden Memorial Award & the Pat Wallbank Memorial Award.

The winner of the Stu Marsden award was Mr Ryan Leach from HG Leach & Co. Andy Loader presented the Pat Wallbank award to Wayne Robbins from Transmission House.

On behalf of the Waikato/BOP IOQ we would like to wish you & your families a Merry Xmas & a safe & prosperous New Year.

Allan McDonald
Chairman—Waikato/BOP



Central Districts

This last quarter has been busy for the Central Districts branch, with the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour combining forces with the Worksafe/MinEx Industry Forum. Encouragingly these presentations sparked some robust debate regarding the best path for the future of our industry. This really highlighted industries willingness to share information and help shape the coming changes.

Following these meetings there has been a number of enquiries regarding new membership and offers of assistance from potential sponsors. This means we are picking up steam!

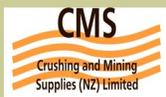
Our goal of breathing new life into the Central Districts has gained momentum which we hope to build on in the first quarter of next year.

Merry Christmas to all and watch this space.

Matt Webster
Chairman—Central Districts



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Auckland Branch Report



The Auckland Branch has been ticking along quite nicely since our last report in September. We have held two events in that time.

The first event was the Auckland stop on the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental Tour on the 5th October. The sponsor for the evening was Mimico and we held that event at their office in Takanini. About 30 people turned out for the evening. The first speaker on the evening was Garth Taylor from Mimico who gave us insight into the Metso side of Mimico's business. This was followed by a very interesting presentation by Dr Williams on "Turning Green to Black". That is, using environmental practices to actually increase the profitability of your business. Dr Williams explained how he uses this as part of his evaluation of submissions for the Mimico Environmental Award at the National Conference.

Our last event for the year was the Christmas Charity Function. Again we went to the Rendezvous Hotel in down town Auckland. The major sponsor of the event was once again the Porter Group with 35 other sponsors contributing to the night. We had 130 members and guests along for a great evening. The recipient of the Blackwood Paykel Shield was Graham Fergusson and the winner of the Blackwood Loyalty Award was Chris Gray. The charity raffle was won by Keith Barber and he selected Auckland Oncology as recipient of a \$1500 donation from the Auckland Branch of the IOQ.

On behalf of the Auckland Committee and members we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to catching up with you in 2016.

John Quayle
Chairman—Auckland Branch



Wellington Branch Report



During November, the Wellington Branch hosted a meeting in coordination with the Dr Morgan Williams Environmental lecture and was well supported by around 25 members and industry associations. Post meeting some have voiced interest in another meeting in the new year and possibly including a site visit to one of the region's quarries or large infrastructure projects. Details will follow for this and at this meeting members will be asked to provide feedback on re-establishing the Wellington Branch followed by election of board members and secretary.

The branch would also like to thank our meeting sponsors, GBC Winstone, Equip Recruitment, RealSteel, HoroKiwi Quarry and Holcim Kiwi Point Quarry.

Any members interested in attending a meeting early 2016 please contact brian.bouzaid@holcim.com.

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The Lokotrack ST3.5 mobile screening plant from Metso is designed with compact transport dimensions, high-quality components, and to meet the latest global health and safety legislation. It is available in New Zealand through MIMICO, the New Zealand distributor of Metso equipment, parts and service support.

“This is an excellent mobile screen,” says Garth Taylor, MIMICO’s Crushing and Screening Business Manager. “The standard ST3.5 two-deck Lokotrack is capable of separating three product fractions and, depending on the application; an optional two-deck vibrating grid can be installed to yield an additional product fraction.”

A high capacity two-bearing two-deck screen box is equipped with interchangeable screen meshes, which minimises operator stock holding costs. The Lokotrack ST3.5 is designed to achieve the lowest sustainable cost per ton and it has unmatched efficiency and capacity in its size class.

Work safety is ensured by the built-in safety features of all the components, structural solutions and low voltage control system.

A CAT C4.4 diesel engine, together with an efficient hydraulic system, enables trouble-free and cost-efficient operation in demanding applications and extreme conditions. Compact dimensions and low transport weight add value through lower transport costs.

Taylor lists several benefits to the operator: “The ST3.5 is a compact mobile screen with a 14’ by 5’ double deck screen box, along with interchangeable and curved screen meshes,” he explains. “And it comes with simple, safe and reliable push button control”.

“The Lokotrack ST3.5 is well suited to producing calibrated products on construction sites, quarries, landscaping yards and recycling operations. It can also operate in multi-stage crushing processes with other Metso Lokotracks. Metso products are designed to work hand in hand with one another. Conveyor lengths and angles are optimized to allow closed circuit with Metso crushers, and an interlock cable allows the ST3.5 to talk to other machines in a Lokotrack train,” says Taylor.

“The ST3.5 can be used for the efficient classification of many products,” adds Taylor. “With Metso’s screen media range we can customize the screen media selected to give the highest efficiency in any application, big or small”.

MIMICO has new Lokotrack ST3.5 stock arriving in December.

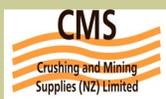
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MITO UPDATE



CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE RENEWAL DEADLINE EXTENDED

As was announced by WorkSafe NZ on 30 November, the date for the renewal of Certificates of Competence for the extractives industry has been extended by a year to 31 December 2016. People in roles established by the 2013 regulations that would have needed the new competencies by 1 January 2016 now have until 1 January 2017. MITO will publish course schedules for 2016 on our website as providers finalise their arrangements.

2016 ANNUAL TRAINING FEE

There will be no increase in the training fees for the New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying (Level 2) which was launched at the NZ Quarry Conference in Hamilton in July (the 2016 fee* is \$1,090 with a workplace assessor or \$2,300 without a workplace assessor).

There will be a slight (5%) increase for the National Certificates in Mining Administration (A and B Grade) effective from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, thereby aligning with the extension recently notified by WorkSafe NZ.

In good faith, MITO will work collaboratively with the sector to develop training programmes for the New Zealand Certificates (which will replace the National Certificates) during 2016 enabling, wherever possible, pricing economies beyond 2016.

Training programme	2015 fee*	2016 fee*
Mining Administration B Grade with no workplace	\$1,090	\$1,145
Mining Administration B Grade with workplace	\$711	\$747
Mining Administration A Grade with no workplace	\$1,596	\$1,675
Mining Administration A Grade with workplace	\$1,117	\$1,173

*Excludes GST and any prompt payment discounts.

2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

MITO is providing scholarships to new and existing employees in the industries it serves, valued at up to \$50,000. Employers and learners in the extractives industry may wish to consider the following categories:

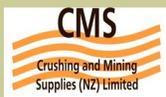
Kick Start – 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each towards the first year fees for any MITO programme at Level 4 or above. Applicants must have been in full-time employment in any of MITO's industries for less than 12 months.

Business Skills – 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each towards the first year fees for MITO's Business Skills programme. Available to applicants that are employed full-time in any of MITO's industries.

Graduate – 2 scholarships of \$2,000 each towards the fees for any programme of study relating to the industry that will further their career, either through MITO or another course provider. Applicants must have completed a training programme at Level 4 or above through MITO, Tranzqual or EXITO.

Application forms can be downloaded at mito.org.nz/scholarships. **Applications close Friday 18 December 2015.**

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MITO Update cont....

TRAINING LEADERSHIP GROUP

MITO was represented as a group member at the first meeting of the Training Leadership Group held in Wellington on 9 November 2015. The group is made up of industry people who have expertise in providing leadership in training for the mining and quarrying sectors.

The group was formed following the joint Straterra, MinEx and Worksafe Training Forum held in Auckland on 17 September 2015. The group's first meeting discussed the role of the group and the development of its Terms of Reference.

The purpose of the Group is to provide leadership in:

- The provision of high quality, fit for purpose training
- Effective behavioral change within the mining and quarry industry and how training is perceived and delivered
- The organisation and delivery of CPD for CoC holders.

QUALIFICATIONS GROUP

MITO's Quality Assurance Group and Learning Solutions Group has recently combined to form the Qualifications Group, led by Michael Alsford, Group Manager Qualifications. Terry Neal, Acting Group Manager Learning Solutions has left MITO after her contract to cover Samantha McNaughton's maternity leave has come to an end. SamanthaMcNaughton, now based in Auckland, had previously resigned from her Group Manager Learning Solutions role.

MITO PROMOTES THE TRADES AT CATE CONFERENCE 2015

The Got a Trade? Got it Made! collective was in force at the Careers and Transition Education Conference held in Palmerston North from 17 to 19 November.

MITO joined nine other ITO's in promoting a career in the trades as a valuable option for school leavers, and discussed our qualifications and training programmes with many of the 500 school teachers and Careers Advisors in attendance.

NZ Mining Board of Examiners Update



WorkSafe's Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements will be gazetted within the next week. CPD guidelines to accompany the Gazette notice will also be released. The guidelines provide more information about CPD and focus on what is required.

The NZ Mining Board of Examiners has been working on CPD since March this year. All of the Board's hard work produced a proposed framework which went out for industry feedback at the end of September. The Board received four submissions which were about the detail rather than the substance of the framework.

The Board considered these at its November meeting and has sent its recommendations on CPD requirements which the WorkSafe Board approved.



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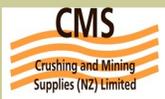
WEBINARS

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Times and dates will be sent out to all
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A message from TRIND

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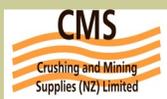
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MinEx Update

IOQ's Canterbury chair Gavin Parker rapidly helped pull together an event this month to underline the quarry industry's support for the new Good Practice Guidelines from WorkSafe.

Gavin hosted a visit at the ReadyMix Canterbury Belfast plant by WorkSafe's Tony Forster, MinEx chair Chris Baker and AQA chair Brian Roche to illustrate the new Guidelines in a quarry setting.

Chris Baker says if quarries and surface mines follow new guidelines, further industry fatalities could be halted.

The Good Practice Guidelines provide the first health and safety document specifically for the quarrying and surface mining sector. The Guidelines emerge ahead of the new Health and Safety at Work Act which takes effect from next April.

MinEx's CEO Les McCracken says the Good Practice Guidelines have been developed by WorkSafe and reviewed by an industry team, including representatives from all sectors of the mining and quarrying industry with a mix of small and large operations, to ensure we had the best technical and operational knowledge input into the guideline.

"Everybody should be looking at their systems against the Guidelines. Whatever they have in place needs to be at least as good as the guidelines.

There's a Pocket Guide alternative to the full 262 page Guidelines.*

MinEx will draw on the fuller document at the next round of health and safety forums for the quarry and surface mining sector. These recommence in Palmerston North in late January.

* Copies available from WorkSafe – 0800 030 040 or see www.worksafe.govt.nz.

MinEx also welcomes the announcement from WorkSafe that people in safety-critical roles in mining, tunnelling and quarrying operations will now have longer to meet the new competency requirements. Certificates of Competence



which would have expired on 31 December 2015 have now been extended until 31 December 2016.

Also, without the amendment, people in new roles established by the 2013 regulations would have needed new competencies by 1 January 2016. They will now have until 1 January 2017. <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/guidance-byindustry/extractives/board-of-examiners/notices>.

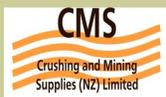
In a major step forward, a Training Leadership Group has been formed to help ensure the quarrying and mining sector gets the best possible range of training for the new Health and Safety environment. It was established after the industry's training forum in September. Its members include Mike Higgins and Darcy Madden from the quarry sector and MinEx's CEO Les McCracken. The Training Leadership Group is establishing priorities for the coming year's training and will set and maintain standards.

- MinEx chair Chris Baker is on the selection panel tasked with the replacement of Tony Foster as Chief Inspector Extractives. Two candidates were interviewed in November. Tony Foster returns to Britain in late January.
- MinEx congratulates Fulton Hogan's quarrying division on winning the inaugural WorkSafe New Zealand Chief Inspector Safety Leadership Award for the Extractives Industry.



Gavin Parker, Tony Forster and Brian Roche help mark the launch of the new Guidelines.

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Quarry Essentials Pocket Guide—Introduction



Operators should ensure that:

- > **HAZARD and RISK:** A hazard appraisal and risk assessment is carried out to provide, and through regular review, maintain:
 - a safe working environment
 - plant designed and maintained so that it is safe
 - adequate arrangements to deal with any emergencies that might occur.



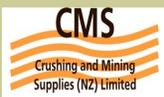
- > **CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY:** The quarry manager holds the relevant certificate of competence.
- > **CLEAN AIR:** Workers are not exposed to contaminated or harmful air such as silica dust or chemicals that could damage their health.
- > **EMERGENCY:** Emergency services are provided with GPS coordinates and up to date information about obtaining quick access to the work site.
- > **NOTIFICATION:** If you are a quarry operator you are responsible for operating safely and notifying WorkSafe New Zealand about the nature of your operation, its location and the name of the quarry manager.

The contact address for WorkSafe is:

WorkSafe New Zealand, P O Box 165, Wellington 6140.
The email address is: hhu.extractives@worksafe.govt.nz

For more information refer to section 2 of the Good Practice Guidelines document.

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Proposed Extractives Industry CPD Requirements — 28 September 2015

The New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners asked for feedback on the proposed Continuing Professional Development (CPD) requirements for holders of Certificates of Competence (CoCs).

Submissions closed on Monday 19 October 2015.

To view this document—please refer to the below website link:

http://ioqnz.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/WSNZ_1867_CPD-Feedback-Statement-0.pdf

Moving from an A Grade to a B grade CoC —9 November 2015

The Board of Examiners has determined that for a new certificate to be issued, the applicant must:

- Have the required unit standards set out in Appendix I
- Be a fit and proper person
- Supply a log book of experience required as outlined in the gazette notice
- The Board will require all CoC holders to be examined by way of oral examination

For further information on the above and lifetime certificate holders—please refer to the below website link:

<http://ioqnz.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/WorkSafe-Definition-of-May-and-moving-from-A-Grade-to-B-Grade.pdf>

The Board “may” — 9 November 2015

The Board may examine the following CoC’s: B Grade Quarry, B-Grade Tunnel & B-Grade Opencast”.

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Certificate of Competence Questions

Who should we contact?



Below is a guideline of who to contact:

Do I need a COC?

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

What unit standards do I need to do to keep my COC?

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I want to apply for a COC or a COC renewal (I have the unit standards I need)

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I need training for some unit standards required for the COC

Contact MITO Industry Training Advisor.

I hold Australian Units of Competency; can these be used in place of the NZ ones?

Contact MITO National Assessor

I hold an Australian COC; do I need a NZ one?

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about continuing professional development (CPD) requirements

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about Logbook requirements

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

I have questions about the examinations for COCs

Contact NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat

Contact details for NZ Mining Board of Examiners Secretariat – Nikki Kitchen

Phone: 04 901 4980

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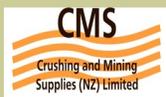
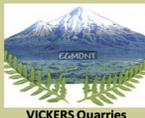
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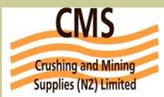


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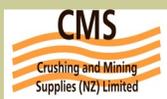
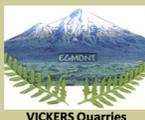
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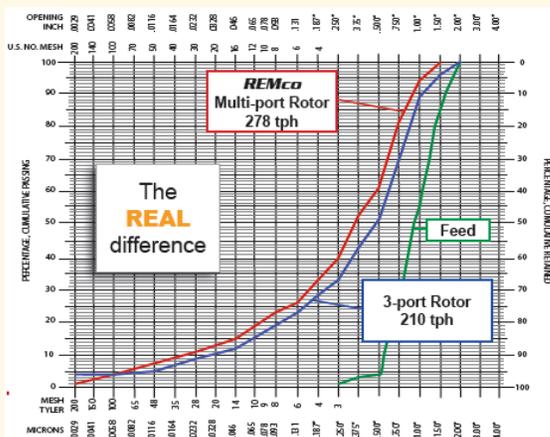


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