

## **1. MITO JOINS TE PŪKENGA WORK BASED LEARNING**

On 1 January 2022, as part of the Government's Reform of Vocational Education, MITO's arranging training functions, people and processes transferred to Te Pūkenga Work Based Learning, a subsidiary of Te Pūkenga. MITO has joined three other transitional industry training organisations in Work Based Learning – Competenz, BCITO and Connexis, with more joining over 2022. Te Pūkenga is a new entity that has the 16 polytechnics operating as subsidiaries with Work Based Learning a 17th subsidiary.

It is expected that Te Pūkenga will release its operating model in mid-2022 which will outline how vocational education will be delivered from 1 January 2023. This will see the 16 polytechnic subsidiaries integrated into Te Pūkenga and all arranging training functions transitioned from transitional industry training organisations to Te Pūkenga and providers.

From 1 January, Verna Niao is the Director of MITO, replacing Janet Lane, Chief Executive. MITO continues to operate as a business division within Work Based Learning and continues the facilitation of work-based training for the extractives industry, and other industries.

## **2. 2022 MITO SCHOLARSHIPS – RESULTS OUT SOON**

We received a very positive response for the call for 2022 MITO Scholarship applications. Each applicant will be advised on the outcome of their application by Friday 18 February.

## **3. FREE TRAINING FEES!**

The Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund covers MITO's training fees for all apprenticeship and selected traineeship programmes to provide critical support to businesses recovering from the impacts of COVID-19. The following programmes are included with free training fees, from 1 July 2020 to 31 December 2022:

- New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying (Level 2)
- New Zealand Certificate in Mining and Quarrying (First-line Supervision) – Surface (Level 4)
- National Certificate in Extractives Industries (Mining Administration Tunnel Manager B Grade) (Level 5)
- National Certificate in Extractives Industries (Mining Administration Surface Extraction B Grade) (Level 5)
- National Certificate in Extractives Industries (Mining Administration Surface Extractive A Grade) (Level 5)
- Safety Critical Explosives Knowledge (part of the CoC Supplementary Credit Programme).

Further information about these programmes is available on the [MITO website](#).

## **4. GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE SECONDARY STUDENTS TO THE EXTRACTIVES INDUSTRY!**

Our RockUp® micro-credential, for secondary students to complete while they are at school, is a great way to expose youth to the mining and quarrying industry. If you would like to host a student in 2022 please contact our Vocational Careers Advisors via email [vca@mito.org.nz](mailto:vca@mito.org.nz). More information about RockUp can be found [here](#).

## EXTRACTIVES UPDATE FEBRUARY 2022

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### 5. MITO TRAINING ACTIVITY

MITO learners engaged in total over the year - data as at 9 February 2022.

Programme	Number of learners 2022 (YTD)
A Grade Surface Extraction	16
A Grade Tunnel Manager	
B Grade Surface Extraction	56
B Grade Tunnel Manager	
Incident Investigation	5
Risk Management	
RockUp micro-credential	
Safety Critical Explosives Knowledge	1
Safety Critical Surface Manager	3
Safety Critical Underground Manager	
Surface Extraction Level 2	14
Surface First Line Supervision Level 4	6
Total learners	<b>95</b>

### 6. NZQA QUALIFICATION COMPLETIONS

MITO's standard-setting and qualifications development functions have now transferred to Hanga-Aro-Rau Manufacturing, Engineering and Logistics Workforce Development Council. Information about qualifications, completions and unit standards can now be obtained from them. Their website is [www.hangaarorau.nz](http://www.hangaarorau.nz), email [info@hangaarorau.nz](mailto:info@hangaarorau.nz).

### 7. EXTENSION DATES FOR NZQA QUALIFICATIONS

The following qualifications have had their expiry dates extended so development work on new programmes leading to replacement qualifications will align with any changes arising from the new regulations.

Code	Qualification name	Expiry date
1535	National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Mining Administration B Grade Tunnel Manager)	31 Dec 2023
1536	National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Mining Administration Surface Extraction B Grade)	31 Dec 2023
1537	National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Mining Administration Surface Extraction A Grade)	31 Dec 2023
1538	National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Mining Administration A Grade Tunnel Manager)	31 Dec 2023