



## **Hi Emma**

### **New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners Newsletter - August**

This is the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners July meeting newsletter.

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## **New online CoC application**

Online CoC applications were introduced in July. Applications can still be made in hard copy.

Within the next month, current CoC holders will also have secure access to an online logbook where CPD activities can be entered directly.

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## **Proposed CoC requirements**

WorkSafe and the Board conducted a series of workshops throughout New Zealand on proposed CoC requirements. Attendance was high, with a lot of feedback provided at the workshops, particularly in relation to the proposals for site-specific CoC requirements and definitions of operational experience.

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## **Continuing professional development verification**

The Board undertook its first verification of CPD logbooks. Of those chosen, 86% met the requirements. This is particularly impressive given the newness of the scheme.

Verification is how the Board monitors CPD compliance. Five percent of CoC holders are randomly selected each year to undergo verification.

The Board undertakes verification because it does not monitor every CoC holder's log book. It is also the individual holder's responsibility to ensure they meet CPD requirements.

Verification focuses on confirming whether recorded **formal learning** has been undertaken. In addition, verification is an opportunity to give feedback to individuals on their log books.

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## Oral examination panel moderation plan

Moderation is the Board's quality assurance process to ensure that CoC oral exam assessment processes and decisions are consistent, fair, and valid, and it reduces variations of interpretation.

The Board agreed to its first Moderation plan which will focus on panels for B-grade quarry managers, B-grade opencast coal mine managers and mechanical superintendents. This means that over the next two to three months some panels will have an observer who will be assessing the panel NOT the applicant. Applicants whose panels are chosen for moderation will be asked before the panel date, if they are happy to have an observer present during their exam

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## Panels of examiners needed

The Board is always seeking panel members. This is an opportunity to give back to your industry and earn CPD hours.

There is a shortage of members from the tunnel sector and the Board encourages experienced members from this sector to apply.

The Terms of Reference sets out panels' functions and required skills and experience. Panel members should preferably hold a relevant CoC and/or a relevant qualification."

Please send your CV to [BoE\\_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz). The [Panel of Examiners Terms of Reference document](#) is available on our website.

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## New CoC results

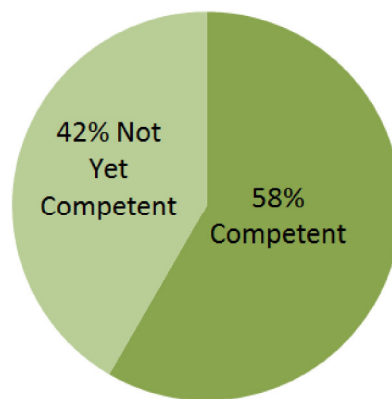
The following table and chart set out the results up to the end of July 2017.

CoC	Total	C*	NYC*	C*%	NYC*%
A-grade quarry	42	31	11	74%	26%

<b>B-grade quarry</b>	119	49	70	41%	59%
<b>Other</b>	145	99	46	68%	32%
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>	306	179	127	58%	42%

## Competent vs not yet competent

306 oral exams: 179 competent, 127 not yet competent.



If you have any questions in relation to any of these topics please contact the Board Secretariat: [BoE\\_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz) or phone 04 901 4980

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