New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners

This is the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners (the Board) June 2017 meeting's newsletter.

Continuing professional development (CPD)

This is a reminder that all holders of Certificates of Competence (CoC) are required to complete CPD activities as set out in the 2016 Gazette notice. WorkSafe has published guidelines outlining what the CPD requirements are for extractives CoC holders. This guidance is available on the WorkSafe website.

CPD is about learning, which is why it is important to think about what has been learnt from your CPD activities and to write these learnings in the logbook. Activities which are part of your everyday job should not be included.

New online CoC application and CPD logbook system

WorkSafe is currently developing a new online system for CoC applications. Current CoC holders will also have secure access to an online logbook where CPD activities can be entered directly.

It is expected that the new system will be in place within the next month. Further information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Feedback from panels of examiners workshops

Thirty-two panel members attended workshops in Christchurch and Auckland in April. This was a much appreciated opportunity for panel members to get together to discuss their work, exchange ideas, make recommendations to the Board of Examiners and work on scenarios.

The Board is always looking for panel members. This is an opportunity to give back to your industry and earn CPD hours. The Panel of Examiners Terms of Reference document is available on the WorkSafe website. If you are interested, please send your CV to: BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz

Proposed CoC requirements

Work on the proposed changes to CoC requirements is almost complete. The Board plans to release the consultation document at the end of July. Information workshops will be held throughout New Zealand. MITO will also be at the workshops to talk about its programme review. More information will be provided in the next month.

New certificate of competence results

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

сос	TOTAL	C*	NYC*	C*%	NYC*%
A-grade quarry	33	25	8	76%	24%
B-grade quarry	105	44	61	42%	58%
Other	134	93	41	69%	31%
Cumulative total	272	162	110	60%	40%



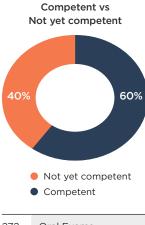
NYC* = Not yet competent

If you have any questions in relation to any of these topics please contact the Board Secretariat: BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz or 04 901 4980.



Mark Pizey, Chairperson

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272	Oral Exams
162	Competent
110	Not Yet Competent