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### **NOMINATIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND MINING BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

WorkSafe New Zealand is seeking nominations for up to five members of the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners (the Board).

WorkSafe is seeking people who have knowledge, experience and leadership in the extractive industry in one or more of the following: operations; health and safety inspections; education and industry training.

The vacancies have arisen as the result of five members' terms of appointment expiring in October 2016.

The Board is established under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 to:

- > advise WorkSafe on competency requirements for mine workers
- > to examine applicants, or have applicants examined, for certificates of competence
- > to issue, renew, cancel, and suspend certificates of competence
- > any other function relating to training and competency requirements for participants in the extractives industry conferred on the Board by regulations made under the Act.

Appointments are for a term of up to three years.

There are generally six meetings a year in Wellington. It is anticipated that there would be up to half a day's preparation for each meeting. In addition, members may be called upon to participate in various working groups or sub-committees. The daily fee for a member is \$350.

Further information about the Board, can be found on: [www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/guidance-by-industry/extractives/board-of-examiners](http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/guidance-by-industry/extractives/board-of-examiners)

Applicants should supply contact details for two referees and complete a fit and proper person form and a conflicts of interest disclosure. Please note that a current New Zealand criminal record is required as part of the fit and proper person check. This is available from the Ministry of Justice and can take a number of months. Please provide this to the Board Secretariat once received. A fit and proper person form does not need to be provided if an applicant has completed one as part of their certificate of competence application.

The [member's position description](#) and [fit and proper person form](#) and [declaration of interest form](#) can be found online.

Applications, which need to include a covering letter outlining skills, qualifications, relevant experience and availability, curriculum vitae and required documentation, should be sent to [boe\\_secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:boe_secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz) with 'BoE Application' in the subject line or to:

BoE Application  
New Zealand Mining Board of Examiner's Secretariat  
WorkSafe New Zealand  
PO Box 165  
Wellington 6011

**Applications close on 26 August 2016.**

Please contact Ariadna Motus if you have any questions on: [ariadna.motus@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:ariadna.motus@worksafe.govt.nz)  
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