
EXPIRED CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE

If your Certificate of Competence expired in 2014 and you did not renew it by 31 December 2014, you must apply as a new applicant for a Certificate of Competence under the Health & Safety in Employment (Mining Operations and Quarrying Operations) Regulations 2013.

Under the new regulations it is important to ensure you fully understand the Gazette notice which outlines the requirements for Certificates of Competence. This was issued on 18 December 2014. This can be found on WorkSafe's website <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/guidance-by-industry/extractives/board-of-examiners/notices-1/change-in-competency-requirements>

Under the new regulations the following Certificates of Competence will be subject to an oral examination by a panel of examiners.

- a. site senior executive
- b. first-class mine manager
- c. first-class coal mine manager
- d. A-grade opencast coal mine manager
- e. A-grade quarry manager
- f. A-grade tunnel manager
- g. coal mine deputy
- h. electrical superintendent
- i. mechanical superintendent
- j. ventilation officer
- k. winding engine driver
- l. coal mine underviewer

And the following may be orally examined

- a. B-grade opencast coal mine manager
- b. B-grade quarry manager
- c. B-grade tunnel manager.

What do I do?

If your CoC expired in 2014, it's important that you get in touch with the BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz as soon as possible so we can advise you of the next steps

- > Find out where you can get training and assessment from – contact MITO, ITNZ or contact your industry organisation such as AQA, IOA or MinEx for more information.
- > Undertake the additional unit standards and submit an application form as a new applicant – noting a log book is required with new applications. The log book is required to be certified and just a reminder this is a statutory declaration.

If you have any further questions please do get in touch at BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz