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Here's a Train Brain ALERT - from the Mining and Quarry Health and Safety Council, MinEx

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## Get CoCs sorted

MinEx CEO Les McCracken says that WorkSafe is clear there would be no further

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extension on renewing COCs - and MinEx is not arguing against that. If people have not completed the required unit standards, on January 1 any existing COC would not be valid. That would require quarries and mines without a COC-holder to close, or face prosecution.

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*If your work colleagues aren't on our CoC database, ask them to email [office@minex.org.nz](mailto:office@minex.org.nz) and we will send them the Train Brain too.*



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## Mutual recognition of CoCs between Australia and New Zealand

TTMRA provides clarification on mutual recognition of CoCs between Australia and New Zealand. This means a person who is registered to practise an occupation in Australia is entitled to practise an equivalent occupation in New Zealand after notifying the local registration authority. Read more in this [press release](#) from WorkSafe New Zealand.

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## QuarryNZ Conference

Both MinEx CEO Les McCracken and MinEx Chair Chris Baker will be talking to this week's annual conference in Blenheim. Les will be discussing aspects of the

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toolkit on health and safety for small quarries and how it should be used. Chris will be talking about the review of the mining regulations and the importance of the industry working together in health and safety.



## QUARRYNZ CONFERENCE

Blenheim 13th - 15th July 2016



*Industry conferences count towards CPD hours.*

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## WorkSafe Workshops

The WorkSafe High Hazard Unit (HHU) is holding workshops throughout New Zealand to outline issues on CoCs, Oral exams, Continuing Professional Development and the new H&S@Work Act. You can also ask questions.

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Please note recent changes highlighted in red.

**Greymouth**

Wednesday 20 July

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Paroa Hotel, 508 Main  
South Road

**Westport**

Thursday 21 July

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Westport RSA, 137  
Palmerston Street

**Dunedin**

Tuesday 9 August

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Scenic Hotel, 123 Princes St

**Invercargill**

Thursday 25 August

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Ascot Park Hotel, Corner Tay St and  
Racecourse Rd

**Palmerston North**

Tuesday 6 September

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Copthorne Hotel, 110 Fitzherbert Ave

To register for the workshops contact [gina.matenga@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:gina.matenga@worksafe.govt.nz)

*Attendance at the WorkSafe workshops will  
count towards CPD hours.*



## Minex Website

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The new MinEx website is up and running to further help you with training and other health and safety information. Check it out at [www.minex.org.nz](http://www.minex.org.nz)

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