



Welcome to the April edition of Train Brain

WorkSafe's new CEO is warning about the risks posed to workers after a recent spate of fatalities.

[Nicole Rosie fronted media](#) after seven workplace deaths in a fortnight.

One of the key ways to avoid workplace deaths and injuries is better training.

This edition of Train Brain carries a whole range of training options.

Improve your own safety and that of your staff or colleagues by tuning in.

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New guidance for CoC applicants

When you're sitting your CoC it's a good idea to get as much guidance as possible. So why not check out WorkSafe's New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners' Guidance to CoC applicants.

It outlines the Board's expectations of :



- Applicants sitting an oral exam
- Applicants work experience.

Be as prepared as possible for your CoC exam. [Check it out here.](#)

ConstructSafe Courses rolled out across country

A new online safety test for construction workers is being rolled out across the country by the Construction Safety Council. It's called the ConstructSafe Scheme and has already been taken by about 5000 people nationwide since April 2016.

The test was developed to combat the high incidence of injury in construction after the Pike River Mine disaster, said scheme administrator Martin Riding.

"The test identifies gaps in knowledge, which managers can then address with specific training."

He said the recent health and safety regulation changes also meant that the onus was on employers with contractors to avoid hazards and workplace accidents. [Read the full article here](#)

For more information [contact ConstructSafe](#)

Develop a Workplace Emergency Plan

Keen to attend the following course?

U/S 16810 – Develop A Workplace Emergency Plan

Contact Fire Rescue and First Response. When they have enough interest they



will put on a course in either Auckland or Waikato.

Email [Phil Nesbit](mailto:Phil.Nesbit@fyrbos.co.nz) or call 0508 FYRBOS



[Click here](#)

for info on how to apply for a new, renew or replace an expired CoC.

Are you up to date on workplace safety?



25 - 27 June 2017
ASB Showgrounds Auckland
FREE entry

[Register here](#)

Tai Poutini Courses

National Certificate in Extractive Industries

(Mining Administration Surface Extraction A Grade & B Grade)
Level 5

And B Grade programmes in:

- Auckland
- Christchurch
- Greymouth
- Hamilton

To make it viable Tai Poutini need 12 or more students in a particular area and then they will provide the training in that area. Programmes will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Tai Poutini are proposing to run an A Grade programme in:

- Blenheim
- Christchurch
- Greymouth
- Hamilton
- Palmerston North
- Southland

- Napier
- Nelson
- New Plymouth
- Palmerston North
- Southland

[A copy of the proposed schedule of dates for each region can be found on their website here](#)

For more information contact Nicole Scalmer nicoles@tpp.ac.nz 03 769 9645.

Remember MITO has a [job register](#) to help people like you find work - and workers!



Training from Mines Rescue

B-Grade programmes

These are currently being scheduled for the regions below. If you are interested, contact Mines Rescue to reserve places and have input in to the scheduling:

- Nelson/Marlborough
- Canterbury
- Manawatu/Wairarapa

COC Training

Reviewing Emergency Plans

Auckland and Christchurch - May 2017

CPD courses also available across the country in June and July. [Click here for](#)

[updated schedule](#)

Contact [Mines Rescue](#) to register your interest as places are limited 03 762 7828 or email training@minesrescue.org.nz



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