



## Welcome to the August edition of Train Brain

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Greetings

Like many of you, MinEx has made submissions to WorkSafe and MITO on the proposed changes to CoCs and unit standards.

Along with other industry bodies and individuals, MinEx acknowledges that things are not working when 60% of B Grade CoC applicants are failing

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the realities of your background and the need to keep people safe.

MinEx will continue to work for such training. In the interim, there are a range of courses available to help you get through the hoops.

Life itself is one big learning curve. I just hope we can shave some of the sharper edges off with any new CoCs and the accompanying training - but that's a work in progress.

Train hard and stay safe

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## ACT Safety Courses

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ACT Safety bring A & B Grade, CPD and Oral Exam courses to towns all over New Zealand. Here are the courses scheduled in September and October.

### **A Grade Courses**

*Wellington 21-22 September*

*Auckland 24-25 October*

Water - US21153 & US21155

*Auckland 11-12 September*

### **COC CPD Oral Exam Preparation Courses**

Risk Management - US26856

*Whangarei 9-10 October*

*Dunedin 16-17 October*

Incident Investigation - US16686

*Dunedin 30-31 October*

CIMS Training - US17279 & 22445

*Dunedin 12-13 October*

Check it out on the [ACT Safety website](#) or download the [A Grade schedule](#), [B Grade Schedule](#) or [CPD and oral exam schedule](#)

For more information, contact Dianne Leaming on 09 270 9592

or [actsafety@xtra.co.nz](mailto:actsafety@xtra.co.nz)



*Remember if your CoC anniversary is coming up, you need to have completed at least 12 hours of CPD*

## **Prep for CoC Oral Exams**

*Greymouth 28 August*

*Auckland 4 September*

*Christchurch 11 September*

## **Manage Hazard ID and Control on Plant & Machinery**

*Greymouth TBC September*

*Auckland TBC October*

## **Current Issues for Ventilation & Tunnels**

*Auckland TBC October*

## **Reviewing Emergency Plans**

*Auckland 6 October*

## **Underground Coal CPD1**

*Greymouth TBC October*

*Huntly - TBC if enough interest*

[Site Senior Executive Schedule](#)

[Mechanical Electrical Supervisor Schedule](#)

[CoC Training Schedule](#)

For more details email [Colin McDonnell](mailto:Colin.McDonnell) or call (03) 7627828.

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## **IOQNZ Training and Webinars**

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IOQNZ has two seminars planned over the coming months.

Plus IOQNZ have a great variety of webinars every month so you can keep your knowledge up to date.

[Click here to view the August / September / October IOQNZ webinars available](#)

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*For each IOQNZ webinar you watch  
you can be awarded one CPD hour*



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## Safe and Efficient Blasting of Quarries

Orica are planning a 3 day training programme covering the following NZQA standards:



**US 8907 Design blasting layouts within a surface operation**

**US17694 Demonstrate knowledge of explosives and their properties**

**Both held Paeroa - 8 - 10 November**

[View the flyer](#), or contact Dean Torstonson 021 926 317  
[dean.torstonson@orica.com](mailto:dean.torstonson@orica.com)

# Tai Poutini Courses

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Tai Poutini has four locations for A Grade training, and nine locations for B Grade training.

Whilst each programme has commenced, they are still accepting enrolments onto their rolling schedule.

## Courses coming up in August and September:

- Risk Management & Incident Investigation (US 26856 & 16686)
- Geology (US 15664 & 15667)
- Maintenance of Sites and Safety Equipment (US 8905, 8909, 8922)
- Water (US 21153)
- Design and Maintenance of Stockpiles (US 15663 & 8899)
- Mining Legislation (US 7142)
- Health & Safety Legislation (US 28742)

[See the full schedule here](#)

For more information visit [www.tpp.ac.nz](http://www.tpp.ac.nz) or contact Nicole Scalmer [nicoles@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:nicoles@tpp.ac.nz) 03 769 9645.

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*You can now apply for your CoC online*



CIMS Incident Management - US 17279 & 22445  
Dunedin - 12/13 October

For more information or to book, contact [Richard Wright](#) on 0800 88 21 21.

[Click here for full details](#) of the Certificates of Competence Training provided through MITO.

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## Apply the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan

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The Queensland Government Safety in Mines Testing and Research Station (Simtars) present this course in Queensland, Australia on 26 - 28 September 2017.

This unit provides training on the skills and knowledge required to apply a spontaneous combustion management plan. Participants will learn about the importance of mine factors and mine design, gas and physical indicators, monitoring, sampling and treatment of spontaneous combustion.

As this is an accredited course there is:

1. Assessment material for you do before the course. (bring this with you).
2. Assessment material to complete during the courses.
3. Post course project to complete at your mine then present for assessment.

Book for [RIIMCU408D - Apply the Spontaneous Combustion Management Plan](#)

[More information here](#) or email [Joy.Bauer@simtars.com.au](mailto:Joy.Bauer@simtars.com.au)



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