



Welcome to the May 'alert' edition of Train Brain

It's just come to our attention that WorkSafe are holding two West Coast Industry Workshops next week - and we thought you'd want to know about them.

So here's a quick and special edition of Train Brain - to help you keep your training on track!

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West Coast Industry Training Workshops

Inspectors from the WorkSafe High Hazards unit and NZ Mining Board of Examiners are hosting two workshops on the West Coast.

These workshops will:

- provide info on CoC and CPD requirements in safety critical roles
- give you the chance to ask questions and clarify any queries you have.

Workshops start at 5.30 and finger food is provided.

No RSVPs, just turn up.

[Check out the full brochure here](#)

Tuesday 9 May

5.30 - 8.30pm

Ashley Hotel

74 Tasman Street, Greymouth

Wednesday 10 May

5.30 - 8.30pm

Buller Workingmens Club

44 Queen Street, Westport



Attendance at the West Coast Industry Workshops qualifies you for CPD hours!

Tai Poutini Explosives Courses

Tai Poutini also have a few places left in some explosives courses over the next few weeks.

Unit 17694: Demonstrate knowledge of explosives and their properties

Unit 21152: Demonstrate and apply knowledge of storing explosives for use

Greymouth - 4 / 5 May

Christchurch - 8 / 9 May

Hamilton 15 / 16 May

They are also proposing to run A and B grade programmes right throughout the country. [A copy of the proposed schedule of dates for each region can be found on their website.](#)

Contact Nicole Scalmer nicoles@tpp.ac.nz 03 769 9645.

Requirements for lifetime CoCs

WorkSafe has published prescribed competency requirements for Certificate of Competence (CoC) holders who have a 'lifetime CoC' - that is, with no expiry date.

[These requirements have been gazetted](#). Appendix 2 mentioned can be found [here](#).

ACT Safety Courses

ACT Safety have a number of courses planned right throughout the year for A & B Grade, CPD and Oral Exams.

CoC Oral Preparation courses coming up include:

- Whangarei - Wednesday 3 May
- Auckland - Fri 19 May

Check out the schedule below or visit the [ACT Safety website](#)

[Full Schedule for A & B grade, CPD and oral exam](#)

For more information, contact Dianne Leaming on 09 270 9592 or actsafety@xtra.co.nz

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



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@ferr.org.nz) or call 0508 FYRBOS

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](http://minesrescue.org.nz) to register your interest as places are limited 03 762 7828 or email training@minesrescue.org.nz

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



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