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8 weeks to Christmas shutdown

Most quarries and mines have a break over Christmas. The concern is that some may not be re-opening in January 2017 - at least not with the required CoC holder in place.

This Train Brain is entirely focused on training available to those who still have not completed their CoCs. WorkSafe has signalled it needs to know by mid-November who needs to be assessed about their renewal of competencies. It needs the following few weeks to get those assessments completed.

Please look at the training options detailed below, including oral exam prep. Some providers are willing to run courses if there are as few as half a dozen people ready to do the training.

Let's see a concerted effort in the new few weeks to get the brain into training.

Safe travels

Chris Baker, Executive Chairman
MinEx

Preparation courses for COC oral exams

Amid increasing concern about some poor oral exam results as the end of year CoC deadline approaches, Mines Rescue has stepped up its programme of courses designed to prepare people, particularly for B grade extractive exams.

It says many applicants have never been in front of a board or panel before and they need to develop confidence in such situations and learn to structure their answers so the Panel is confident of their competence.

and concludes with simulated exams and individual feedback on performance.

[Click here to read the full Mines Rescue article](#)

Mines Rescue COC oral preparation courses available:

TBA October 2016, Alexandra

Tuesday 1 November 2016, Christchurch

Saturday 5 November 2016, Christchurch

Tuesday 22 November 2016, Greymouth

Contact Mines Rescue to register your interest as places are limited 03 762 7828 or email training@minerescue.org.nz

If there is wider interest by an employer or in a region, Mines Rescue will provide courses for six or fewer people.

Extra courses are available to assist people who are missing units towards their B- Grade CoC or for existing CoC holders who still require the additional units to update to the new CoC.

If you have staff who are short of units get in touch with any of the training providers to see if they can help.



Tai Poutinini Courses

Risk and Incident : (NZQA 26856 and 16686) 7-11 November, Christchurch

Explosives : (NZQA 17694 & 21152), 21-22 November, Nelson.

For more information please contact Nicole Scalmer

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The Institute of Quarrying NZ continues its series of Webinars for CPD requirements.

Some of these webinars have been attracting 60 people, using staff and materials provided in concert with the Australian Institute of Quarrying.

A further 15 on-line seminars are running between now and Christmas, starting with one on Emergency Risk Management on October 25

Morning sessions commence at 12noon NZST

Afternoon sessions commence at 6pm NZST

[see IOQ website](#) for full schedule

ACT training courses for COC and B Grade surface extraction and oral exams 2016/17

ACT Safety are also providing oral exam preparation courses in March 2017 in Auckland and Whangarei

Other courses available on a variety of dates are in:

CIMS Training - *Auckland*

Human Factors - *Auckland*

Risk Management - *Whangarei, CCH, Gisborne Auckland & Dunedin*

Incident Investigation- *Auckland, Gisborne, Pareoa, CCH, Oamaru, Dunedin*

Oral Exam Preparation - *Auckland, Whangarei*

Emergency Management & Leadership, *Whangarei, Dunedin, Auckland, CCH*

Operating & Safety requirements & Legislation - *Dunedin, Gisborne, Waihi, Auckland, CCH*

[You can see their full schedule here.](#)

[B Grade surface extraction schedule](#)

These courses will only go ahead if we have sufficient numbers in the areas listed.

For more information contact [Diane](#) or phone 09 2709592 or 021 0352097

Developing Workplace Emergency Management Plans

US: 16810 Develop a Workplace Emergency Management Plan

Auckland 21-23 November

Christchurch 6-8 December

G7 Establish & Maintain OHS Management Systems

US: 28740 Establish and maintain the Occupational Health and Safety management system at an extractive site

Auckland 1-4 November

Christchurch 7-10 November

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Mines Rescue B-Grade and Additional Units Training Schedule

Risk Management

US 26856 (27-28 October Greymouth)

Incident Investigation

US 16686 (31 Oct - 1 November Greymouth)

Water

US 21153/21155/21156 (14- 15 November Westport)

Explosives

US 17694/21152 (Early December Reefton)

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Safe and Efficient Blasting Course - Paeroa

Orica New Zealand Ltd are once again seeking Expressions of Interest for its

[Orica Safe and Efficient Blasting Course 2016”](#)

For more information, please contact Dean Torstonson 021926317 or Trent Morcombe 021926024 with contact details provided on the flyer.

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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