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A step forward on CPD

WorkSafe's release of new proposals for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in the extractive sector is a welcome attempt to address industry issues around current inflexibility in the system.

As a signal of a genuine attempt to engage on the CPD proposals, Board of Examiners (BOE) chair Paul Hunt briefed last week's MinEx Board meeting.

Over 1.5 hours he, BOE members and WorkSafe staff outlined a string of proposed changes following on from earlier industry consultation.

A key proposed change is that the minimum annual hours requirement will be removed. This recognises that people leave the industry to have children, get sick, train or move on and return. Instead, you will have five years to meet your CPD requirements.

There are also some ongoing conditions proposed:

- You can do a third of your 5-year total hours in one year
- You can take a two-year break from doing CPD
- Once the five-year period is over you can't carry any CPD hours earned into the next five years.

Paul Hunt told our MinEx Board that he accepts some people may take a 'creative' approach to informal hours but he expects our industry to be professional and set the bar to achieve.

WorkSafe will continue to look at 5% of CPD logbooks each year to verify the process.



Looking for industry feedback – BOE Chair, Paul Hunt

There will be some changes to the categories for hours including:

- Structured field trips will become formal hours - events such as those at the QuarryNZ conference can qualify for formal hours but a training outcome will be required - not just a visit to a site down the road
- Podcasts on extractive issues will be regarded as informal learning
- And claimable hours for industry events/seminars/workshops will better reflect the actual learning hours.

WorkSafe/BoE will run ten regional consultative workshops starting in Dunedin on May 30. The workshops are scheduled for: Christchurch (5 June); Invercargill (6 June); Auckland (10 June); Whangarei (11 June); Hamilton (18 June); Whanganui (19 June); Napier (20 June); Nelson (25 June); and Greymouth (26 June) and earn you CPD hours. [You can register here.](#)

The BOE are also seeking industry views on what, if any, transitional arrangements should be made to allow CoCs who may be short on hours under the existing system, to “catch up those hours.” Paul Hunt noted to the MinEx Board that there are a large number of CoC renewals due to happen by 2021, so he’s keen to have feedback on transitional arrangements between the existing CPD regime and what will replace it.

MinEx Board chair Chris Baker commended WorkSafe and the BOE on a big improvement in the approach to CPD and its open approach to industry concerns.

I encourage all of you to attend one of the BOE Workshops and have your say. If you cannot attend, I will be making formal submission on behalf of MinEx to the proposals and you are welcome to send me your views - wayne@minex.org.nz

The consultation document is [available here](#). Submissions close July 1.

Meantime, please track through the rest of what this May Train Brain has to offer.

Train hard and stay safe



Wayne Scott
CEO
MinEx/AQA

MinEx workshops chug on

Speaking of CPD, you pick up 8 CPD hours, enough to meet the formal requirements annually for a B Grade COC, by attending one of our 18 regional workshops this year.

We are now about half way through the schedule and so far nearly 150 people have attended the eight workshops to date.

We resume again in Paeroa on June 5, with Rotorua the following day. Our thanks to HG Leach and J

Swap Contractors for their generous sponsorship of these two workshops. Then we head north to Kerikeri on July 2 and Dargaville July 3.



For \$100 + GST you or your staff get to attend two half-day workshops, co-hosted by me with a WorkSafe Extractives Inspector giving you insights on what they are looking for (and a reminder that their patience for non-compliance is now expiring).

Those attending get to learn the requirements of Operating and Safety systems, Emergency Management, Leadership and Legislation.

And to make it easy, our MinEx NZ App allows you to register and get information. Download it from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Or email office@minex.org.nz for more information.

*You can gain Formal CPD from courses,
workshops - and even from going to
conferences!*



IOQNZ supporting MinEx workshops in 2020

We have started planning for another round of CPD Workshops in 2020.

The IOQNZ, through their Training Advisor, Paul Sutton, have expressed an interest in being involved with these workshops.



The IOQNZ recently surveyed members on areas of CPD that they found difficult to access and leadership training was an area identified. With Paul, I am developing a leadership module for inclusion in next year's workshops and I am hopeful that IOQNZ facilitators will also be involved in delivery of the workshops.

Southern rock anchors more



QUARRYNZ CONFERENCE
ILT STADIUM SOUTHLAND, INVERCARGILL, 17-19 JULY 2019

Registrations are starting to stack up for the QuarryNZ Conference in Invercargill on July 17 to 19 - Southern Rock Anchoring NZ.

Conference organiser Hayley Metcalf from ICM Pacific says registrations for the 2019 annual event are on par if not ahead of last year.

Tony Hunter says the programme will focus on the positives of an industry delivering 50m tonnes of aggregate and other material for New Zealand.

As far as CPD opportunities - there's plenty including:

- CPD hours from the AQA and IOQNZ AGMs (Wednesday)
- A session on the CPD changes and regulation updates will be led by Paul Hunt (Thursday)
- Operating and Safety Systems Workshop including an update from Stacy Goldsworthy on the National Pavements Technical Group (Friday)
- Volvo presentation on the Electric Quarry of the Future (Friday)
- Yours truly talking about my recent attendance at a China world quarry conference and emerging trends (Friday)
- A presentation on Superior Sand Washing Systems (Friday)
- Leadership & Emergency Management Workshop with Dr Mathew Stokes talking on Men's Health (Friday)
- Former IOQ Australia CEO Paul Sutton (now working with IOQNZ) on Education & Training 2020 (Friday)
- Industry veteran Tony Hunter telling us The Kids are Okay (Friday)
- And first aid trainer, Rick Eisenhart (Friday).

Check out the [programme](#) - make sure you [register now](#).

Early bird registrations close May 31st.



Lots of training and learning at this year's QuarryNZ Conference in July



You can gain up to four hours formal CPD for attending a relevant conference.

Plus additional CPD hours for sessions during the conference!

Health and Safety Update 2019



8 hours CPD all in one day!

Legislation / Operating & Safety Systems / Emergency Management / Leadership

- Paeroa - June 5
- Rotorua - June 6
- Kerikeri - July 2
- Dargaville - July 3
- Invercargill - August 20 & 21
- Greymouth - September 19
- North Canterbury - Sept 25
- Ngaruawahia - October 16
- Taumarunui - October 17
- Whakatane - November 7

\$100 + GST to attend and you MUST register.

For registrations Get the App (see below)

Also - a huge thanks to our 2019 workshop sponsors



Get the App



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If you are planning to attend one of the 17 workshops still to run (next in Gisborne April 10, then Cromwell April 17), get the MinEx app from the App Store or Google Play.

This will give you maps to the venue, you can download presentations, check in is easy and so much more.

Here's where to download ...

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[Get the App from Google Play](#)

[Access the App on your computer](#)

*As soon as you have completed some CPD,
upload it to your logbook!*



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Take your education in workplace health and safety further - with a Scholarship from the Health and Safety Association of New Zealand.

Check out the [details here](#).
Applications open soon.



ACT Safety Courses

ACT Safety run A & B Grade, CPD and Oral Exam courses all over New Zealand.

Here are some of the CoC courses scheduled for the next few months. You can view the [full schedule here](#)



Oral Preparation

Auckland 12 June

Geological Nature/Crushing and Screening

Auckland 11-12 July

Risk Management - US 28983

Auckland 24-25 June

Waipukurau 30-31 July

Incident Investigation - US 16686

Auckland 8-9 July

Environmental Impact - US 21154 & 21156

Auckland 22-23 July

Surfaces and Safety - US 8902, 8905, 8909 & 8922

Auckland 13-14 June

Check it out on the [ACT Safety website](#) or download the [full schedule](#)

For more information, contact Irene Volschenk on 09 270 9592
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IOQNZ Seminars, Meetings and Webinars

IOQNZ Seminars, meetings and webinars are open to anyone to attend - you do not have to be a member of IOQNZ. Simply follow the link below to register.



The Institute of Quarrying
New Zealand (Inc)

Webinars

[Alkali Aggregate Reactivity](#)

May 27

[Manufactured Sand](#)

June 17

[Performance Improvement for Quarries](#)

June 24

[Quality Control and Statistics](#)

July 8

[Cost Management for Quarries](#)

July 22

For more information, contact [Petrina Torstonson](#).

IOQNZ Branch Meetings

[Auckland Branch AGM/H&S Update](#) June 25: 6pm - 8:30pm

[Otago-Southland Meeting](#) June 27: 6pm - 8:30pm

Mines Rescue courses

CoC training

Risk Management US 28983

Huntly - June

Establish & Maintain Risk Management Systems US 28740



Auckland - June

Establish & Maintain OHS Management Systems US 28740

Auckland - July

Incident Investigation US 16868

Huntly - July

Legislation US 28742

Christchurch - August

Developing Workplace Emergency Management Plans US 16810

Auckland - August

More courses and dates in the [North Island](#) and [South Island](#) schedules.

Site Senior Executive courses

If you are a SSE, check out the [Mines Rescue SSE schedule](#) as the key units are only offered once every year due to the low demand.

Mechanical & Electrical COC programmes

These are rolling programmes that can be joined at any time. Check the [North Island](#) and [South Island](#) schedules for details

Individual programmes

Remember Mines Rescue can set you up with an individual programme which can be conducted at a distance by phone or skype and have been exceptionally successful at helping participants to attain their CoC.

For more information contact [Colin McDonnell](#) or call (03) 7627828.

MITO mining and quarrying training

Visit the [MITO website](#) for details on qualifications and courses you can do through MITO, or [download the fact sheet](#) for more information.

Incident Investigation US 16686

Christchurch 29-30 April

Human Factors US 26855

Auckland 21 May

Contact MITO on 0800 88 21 21 to enrol.



Tai Poutini Courses

Tai Poutini Polytechnic currently have A Grade and B Grade courses running in Gore, Greymouth, Christchurch, Hamilton and Palmerston North with enrolments accepted all year.

Students may be eligible for free fees, see more information [here](#).

[View the 2019 schedule here](#) and contact

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email office@minex.org.nz and we'll help keep
their training on track*



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