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## Finally, training starts to move

Apprenticeships have been the poor cousin of training for too long.

Now things are really starting to gel. There's the Government's new fees free programme which means any qualifying trade trainee pays no fees across two years.

Earlier this month the Government announced the [Mana in Mahi - Strength in Work scheme](#) - designed to lift 18-24 year olds who've been on the dole into work that leads towards a Level 4 qualification. It will pay an employer the equivalent of a person's benefit, with the employer topping that up to at least the minimum wage. There's also extra funding of up to \$120 a week for pastoral care for the trainees.

Our sector is also recognising the fundamental need for training. The apprenticeship initiative I

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launched only last month now has 31 placements.

This includes two daughters and a brother from one family and a mature woman - which makes the point this is not just about young blokes, although they are still our primary catchment.

MITO is now starting to shape the initiative, so if you have someone in your company or business who you think might benefit, it's time to board that train. Contact us at [office@minex.org.nz](mailto:office@minex.org.nz)

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## Regional workshops are pulling them in

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I was in Blenheim last week for the latest of our 17 planned Regional forums.



We had nearly 30 attendees across the two sessions including people who

travelled nearly two hours from Motueka or Kaikoura to attend. I ran them through MinEx's Introduction to Health and Safety Management Systems and provided them all with a copy of it as well as answering questions.

I agreed with many at the workshop, there's too much paperwork - it doesn't save lives - and I provided some solutions. We had a cuppa and savouries to follow. I think I can say almost everyone feels they get real benefit from the workshops. Our next one is in Ashburton on **Wednesday 29 August, Ashburton Club & MSA, at 3-6pm.**

Then we are having a wee break before resuming five more workshops in North Island secondary centres in October.

**Tuesday 16 October - Paeroa**

**Wednesday 17 October - Te Kuiti**

**Thursday 18 October - Stratford**

**Wednesday 24 October - Kerikeri**

**Thursday 25 October - Dargaville**

Registration is free. To RSVP for any of the remaining MinEx workshops [contact MinEx](#) today.

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## High fives to our workshop sponsors

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High fives to all those organisations who have helped make our regional workshops possible. We really appreciate your support and sponsorship!



The format of all other workshops is 3.00pm till 6.00pm, followed by refreshments and general discussion. Venues to be confirmed.

Registration is free - and 3 hrs formal CPD applies.

To RSVP [contact MinEx](#) today.



Check out [this guide](#)  
to help explain the new requirements  
for CoC holders

## WorkSafe training workshop in Dunedin

After a successful forum in Palmerston North earlier this year on training, WorkSafe is bringing together a workshop in Dunedin on Thursday September 27 for those interested in lifting the outcomes from the training we provide as an industry.



There will be the same range of speakers discussing the variability and quality of training across New Zealand. These include IOQ Australia CEO Paul Sutton who will again provide some strong messages to companies that they need to take a hands-on role in selecting trainers and ensuring the courses they provide give value-for-money and on-going benefit; no more tick and flick courses.

Another highlight speaker from Palmerston North who will be at the Dunedin workshop is Keri Harrison who's provided mentoring and support to get her own company's (and several others) CoC candidates through their oral exams.

As MinEx CEO, I'll help wrap up the day along with WorkSafe Chief Inspector Paul Hunt.

The workshop will earn you 6 hours formal CPD. You can register for the WorkSafe workshop [here](#).

# Calling all Superintendents

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We are seeing a slightly worrying drop in B Grade oral exam pass rates.

Electrical and Mechanical Superintendents remain a requirement in mines of any scale. We can't remember the last time they were offered a chance to engage at a workshop, so we are bringing one together in November.

## Electrical and Mechanical Superintendent Workshop November 13/14 Christchurch

At this stage, we'd like expressions of interest if you think you might like to attend. Please email [office@minex.org.nz](mailto:office@minex.org.nz)

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## Interested in SSE training?

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The University of Queensland have offered to come over to New Zealand this year and present the 2 modules they run as part of the SSE qualification.

But only if we can gather enough interested people.



If you are studying for your SSE CoC and need US 23547 and 23548 - [contact MinEx](#) asap.

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[Online CoC applications](#) are processed quicker  
than hard-copy applications.

*To make your application go through  
smoothly, make sure you use the checklist on  
the application form*



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## Join by teleconference and earn 6 hours CPD

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### Construction Materials Environmental Management Conference 2018

This year, there is the opportunity for New Zealand delegates to attend this event via video-conference - and earn 6 hours formal CPD.



The Construction Materials Environmental Management Conference 2018, co-hosted by CCAA, IQA, and the Queensland Government (Department of Environment and Science) will be held on Wednesday 12 September 2018 at Rydges South Bank Brisbane.

The aim of this day-long event is to:

- Share and promote good environmental management practices; and
- Provide a forum to foster improved relations between industry operators and government representatives about environmental management regulatory issues.

[Click here](#) for more information and the full conference program.

Remember you can attend by teleconference and earn 6 hours CPD.

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## Follow MinEx on Facebook

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Follow it. Like it. Share it - and please - share stuff with us too! The new MinEx Facebook page is all about sharing opportunities, lessons, tips and examples of all the good stuff that's happening in our industry every day.

<https://www.facebook.com/minex.org.nz/>

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## AusIMM 2018 Conference

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**Just two weeks to go!**

**17 - 18 September 2018 - Trinity Wharf, Tauranga**

More than 50 presentations covering new projects, mineral exploration, mine operations and research relating to the minerals industry in New Zealand. It also includes 12 quick-fire presentations from NZ university students on results of their new research.

Keynote speakers include:

- Bernie O'Leary, General Manager Waihi, OceanaGold
- Richard Tacon, CEO, Bathurst Resources
- Wayne Chowles, COO, New Talisman Gold
- Tony Haworth, Director, Campbell MacPherson
- Richard Johnson, Environmental Protection Authority
- Dinghy Pattinson, COO Pike River Recovery Agency
- Mark Le Messurier, Tasman Mining
- Buddy Mikaere, Manataiao
- Tony Hogg, CEO, NZ Institute for Minerals to Materials Research

A trade display and poster display will run during the conference. Social functions include a welcoming function, conference dinner and partners' programme. Registration fees have been kept low to encourage your participation.

See [www.ausimm.co.nz](http://www.ausimm.co.nz) for the conference programme and registration details.

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## IOQNZ Webinars, seminars and meetings

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Here are the webinars IOQNZ have planned over the next few months. A great variety of topics from some very knowledgeable presenters.

### Webinars

[Communication and Consultation](#) - 10 September

[Contractor Management](#) - 14th September

[Effective Risk Management](#) - 17 September

[Conveyors](#) - 27th September

### Courses

Effective Leadership for 2020+

[Dunedin](#) - 26 September 8.30am to 4.30pm

### Meetings

[Northland Branch Awards Dinner](#) - 1 Sept, 6.00 - 11.00pm

[Marlborough/Tasman Branch Meeting](#) - 5 Sept, 5.30pm (Sponsored by Russets Nelson)

[Auckland Branch Technical Meeting](#) - 11 Sept, 6 - 8.30pm

For more information contact [Ray Haley](#).



*Everything you want to know about CPD hours  
is covered in [this booklet](#).*

*If it's not, email  
[BoE\\_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz](mailto:BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz)*



# Upgrade your CoC with Mines Rescue

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If you would like to upgrade your CoC to a higher level, talk to Mines Rescue. From B to A Grade, A Grade to First Class Mine Manager, or you can add on specialist CoCs like Ventilation or Mechanical and Electrical if you have a trade background.



In many cases the upgrade from B Grade to A grade is only a small number of units.

Mines Rescue Training opportunities range from distance options, assessment only options if you have the experience and knowledge, and small group training. For more information contact [Colin McDonnell](#) or call (03) 7627828.

## Mines Rescue courses

See the schedules below for complete lists.

### Prep for CoC Oral Exams

*\*If you are in a provincial area and unable to get a prep course before your oral exam, contact Mines Rescue for distance options\**

### Surfaces, Benching and Roothing - US 8902, 8905 & 8909

*Christchurch - 24-25 September*

### Human Factors - US 26855

*Christchurch - 18 - 19 September*

### Ventilation for Tunnels & Underground Mines

*Auckland - October*

### CIMS (Coordinated Incident Management) - US 17279 & 22445

*Auckland - October*

### Reviewing Emergency Plans

*Greymouth - September Risk Management - US 26856*

*Christchurch - 30-31 October*

### Incident Investigation - US 16686

*Greymouth - 27 - 27 November*

[North Island Schedule](#)

[South Island Schedule](#)

[SSE Schedule](#)

[A Grade Tunnel Manager Upgrade Schedule](#)

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

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## MITO mining and quarrying training

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

Courses coming up include:

### **Incident Investigation - US 16686**

Dunedin - 6-7 November

Cambridge - 26-27 November

### **Human Factors - US 26855**

Auckland - 19-20 September

Auckland - 15-16 November

### **CIMS Incident Management - US 17279 & 22445**

Auckland - 7-8 November

### **Risk Assessment - US 28983**

Cambridge - 19-20 November

Dunedin - 18-19 December

### **Safety Critical Explosives Knowledge - 17694 & 21152**

Auckland - 29-30 November

See the [full schedule here](#). Contact MITO on 0800 88 21 21 to enrol.

***Want to know more about oral exams? What it will be like? How you'll be assessed?***

**[Check out this document!](#)**



## **ACT Safety Courses**

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ACT Safety run A & B Grade, CPD and Oral Exam courses all over New Zealand. Here are the CoC courses scheduled for the rest of 2018.



For A Grade and B Grade courses, see the schedules below.

### **Oral Exam Preparation**

*Auckland - 30 October*

### **Operating & Safety/Leadership/Emergency Management/Legislation - 16hrs CPD**

*Dunedin - 2 days 8 & 12 October or 5 & 9 November*

### **Operating & Safety/Leadership/Emergency Management/Legislation - 8hrs CPD**

*Auckland - 29 October*

### **Risk Management - Unit Standard 28983**

*Auckland - 9-10 August*

*Cambridge - 19-20 November*

*Dunedin - 18-19 December*

### **Human Factors - Unit Standard 26855**

*Dunedin - 2-3 August*

*Auckland - 19-20 September*

### **Incident Investigation - Unit Standard 16686**

*Palmerston North - 13-14 August*

*Dunedin - 6-7 November*

*Cambridge - 26-27 November*

## CIMS Training - Unit Standard 17279 & 22445

Auckland - 16-17 August

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

For more information, contact Dianne Leaming on 09 270 9592 or [dianne@actsafety.co.nz](mailto:dianne@actsafety.co.nz)

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## Tai Poutini Courses

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Here's the courses running at Tai Poutini Polytechnic over the next couple of months. Programmes are currently held in Gore, Greymouth, Christchurch, Hamilton and Palmerston North with enrolments accepted all year.



### September

Prepare Safety Inspection Plans – US 8902  
Explosives – US 17694 & 21152  
Water – US 21153

### October

Mining Legislation – US 7142 / 28742  
Plant Selection  
Risk Management & Incident Investigation

### November

Mining Legislation – US 7142 / 28742  
Risk Management & Incident Investigation

2018 students may be eligible for free fees, see more information [here](#).  
[See the full schedule of dates](#) or contact Nicole Scalmer on 03 769 9645 or [nicoles@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:nicoles@tpp.ac.nz)

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