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Welcome to the July edition of Train Brain

Greetings

As the new CEO for MinEx I can't emphasize strongly enough how important good training is to keeping you or your staff safe and healthy in your workplace.

This week, I'm at the QuarryNZ conference launching a new Health and Safety template aimed particularly at assisting small quarries. If you are there, please say hello. We have a MinEx booth at the conference.

I'll also be engaging with training providers and MITO - the extractive industry's training organisation.

But it's the likes of you - operating a digger, loader or dump truck or operating a weighbridge, shovelling or other very important tasks within a quarry or a mine - that is the most

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important connection. Feel free to start a conversation with me if you've got a query or even a grizzle.

Yes, getting health and safety right is a steep slope but it's one none of us can avoid any longer. The best way to reduce that slope is by ensuring you or your staff are well-trained.

There's plenty of options to choose from in this Train Brain. Get on board.

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CoC applications now online



WorkSafe has developed an online system for CoC applications. So now you can apply online for a new CoC application, a renewal, or a replacement. You can still use the hard copy form if you prefer - however it is expected that the new online application system will make the process faster.

WorkSafe is also developing a system where current CoC holders will have secure access to an online logbook so you can enter your CPD activities directly. Watch this space!

To apply for, renew or request a replacement CoC online [click here](#)

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WorkSafe / MITO Workshops

WorkSafe New Zealand, the New Zealand Mining Board of Examiners and MITO are holding nationwide workshops to provide an overview and explanation of the consultation process for:

- proposed revised CoC requirements
- proposed changes to unit standards content prompted by feedback from the NZ Mining Board of Examiners.

This is your opportunity to hear what is proposed, what the consultation process is and to ask questions.

Workshops being attended by Wayne Scott are highlighted blue. If you would like Wayne to stop by your quarry while he is in town, [please contact him](#).

Napier - Monday 24 July

Taradale & District RSA
156 Gloucester Street, Taradale

Auckland - Monday 24 July

Jet Park Hotel
63 Westney Road, Mangere

Matamata - Tuesday 25 July

Matamata Working Mens Club
9 Waharoa Road East

Whangarei - Tuesday 25 July

Kamo Club
Meldrum Street, Kamo

Christchurch - Thursday 27 July

Sudima Hotel
550 Memorial Avenue

Whanganui - Thursday 27 July

The Grand Hotel
Cnr Guyton & Saint Hill Street

Invercargill - Monday 31 July

Corinthian Convention Centre
154 Esk Street

Dunedin - Tuesday 1 August

Southern Cross Scenic Hotel
118 High Street

Nelson - Wednesday 2 August

Rutherford Hotel
Trafalgar Square

Greymouth - Thursday 3 August

Ashley Hotel
74 Tasman Street

Refreshments from 6pm - 6.30pm

Workshops from 6.30pm - 8.30pm

For more information email BoE_Secretariat@worksafe.govt.nz





You can gain up to 6 hours CPD each year by attending AGMs

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 Torstonsen 021 926 317
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Mines Rescue Courses

Mines Rescue has a number of courses planned throughout the country over the rest of 2017. Here are the ones coming up in July and August:



US 28739 - Establish & Maintain Risk Management Systems - Auckland

US 28740 - Establish & Maintain OHS Mgmt Systems - Auckland

US 16686 - Incident Investigation - Auckland

Prep for Extractives CoC Oral Exam Courses - Greymouth

US 18410 - Manage hazard identification - Greymouth

US 28742 - Explain h&s legislation, and supp docs - Greymouth

US 8902/8905/8909 Surfaces, Benching & Roding - Christchurch

See the full schedules here:

[Site Senior Executive Schedule](#)

[Mechanical Electrical Supervisor Schedule](#)

[CoC Training Schedule](#)

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

Field trips can also earn you CPD hours. You can claim two field trips of two hours each year.



ACT Safety Courses



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

Upcoming courses include:

US 17691 & 8899 - Mathematics - Dunedin

US 8902 - Prepare & impl safety plans for surface, face and bench ops - Dunedin and Wanaka

US 8905 - Construct & maintain access roads - Dunedin and Wanaka

US 8909 - Maintain working surfaces - Dunedin and Wanaka

**US 8922 - Conduct safety checks prior to equipment usage -
Dunedin and Wanaka**

US 15658 - Select excavation & transportation plant - Dunedin

US 25878 - DKO crushing and screening plant - Dunedin

US 26856 - Risk Management - Auckland

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

IOQNZ Training and Webinars

IOQNZ has two seminars planned over the coming months.

Quarry / Mine Planning

Competency: Operating & Safety Systems

Auckland 12 September

Christchurch 13 September

Electrical Safety

Competency: Operating & Safety Systems

Auckland 14 November

Christchurch 15 November

For more details contact [Petrina Torstonson](#)

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

[Click here to view the July / August IOQNZ webinar series available](#)

*For each IOQNZ webinar you watch
you can be awarded one CPD hour
toward maintaining your CoC!*



Tai Poutini Courses



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 July and August:

- Human Factors (Unit 26855)
- CIMS (Units 17279 & 22445)
- Risk Management & Incident Investigation (26856 & 16686)
- Geology (Units 15664 & 15667)
- Maintenance of Sites and Safety Equipment (Units 8905 8909 8922)
- Water (21153)

[See the full schedule here](#)

For more information visit www.tpp.ac.nz or contact Nicole Scalmer nicoles@tpp.ac.nz 03 769 9645.

MITO Training

MITO are running the following Dunedin workshops for the A Grade Surface Extraction programme. Completing these units will gain you the National Certificate in Extractive Industries (Mining Administration Surface Extraction A Grade) (Level 5). These units are also a large component of the Worksafe requirements for the A Grade CoC.

Extraction Sites - US15658 & 25878 - 3 August

Geological Structures & Features - US 15664 & 15667 - 18 September

Extraction Sites - US 7143 & 7144 - 2 November

Extraction Sites - US 8899 & 15663 - 18 December

Extraction Sites - US 21151 - TBC

These are the only South Island courses running this year. Industry support is needed to enable these courses to go ahead. Training by ACT Safety.

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



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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