

# Train Brain - September 2017

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## Welcome to the September edition of Train Brain

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### Looking and learning

As MinEx's new CEO, I'm spending a lot of my time out in regional quarries. Looking at what

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do the oral exam again.

To assist those pass rates, there are now mentors in place in Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawkes Bay, Canterbury, Otago, West Coast and Southland.

I'm thrilled at the response since I launched this in July. Please contact me if you can assist with mentoring - or are in need of some help.

And look at the other training options contained in this Train Brain.

Look and learn and keep safe

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## **MITO scholarships available**

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MITO have up to 50 scholarships available - totalling up to \$50,000 in value. These scholarships are available for people



Use a well-known acronym to remember things for exams.

E.g RTR might mean Ready to Roll but it can also mean Risk appraisal/Task analysis/Risk assessment - a useful summary of necessary steps

## WorkSafe extractives discussion

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A discussion evening is being held for all extractive operations in South Canterbury and North Otago.



If you are a PCBU, Manager, Quarry Manager, safety personnel, operator, Company Director - in fact if you are involved in using a power operated machine to extract and process stone, you will find this evening valuable.

Head along to ask questions and get clarification. There is an open agenda.

**DATE:** Tuesday 10th October

**TIME:** 5.30pm

**PLACE:** Events Centre, Paul Street Waimate

## **IOQNZ Canterbury AGM & First Aid Training**

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You are invited to the IOQNZ Canterbury Branch AGM and First Aid presentation.

This will give you 1.5 hours CPD. Supper is provided.

**DATE:** Wednesday 18th October  
**TIME:** 5.30pm  
**PLACE:** BNZ Partners Centre, Level 1  
5 Sir William Pickering Drive, Russley  
**COST:** \$5 for non-members



[RSVP by Friday 13 October](#). More details [here](#).

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## **Join the SpeedMeet**

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MITO is looking for employers to take part in Got a Trade SpeedMeet in four locations:

- **Wellington - 25th October, Expressions Hall, Upper Hutt**
- **Christchurch - 26th October, Halswell Centre, Christchurch**
- **Auckland North Shore - 31st October, Freemans Bay Community Centre**
- **Auckland South - 1st November, Mangere War Memorial Hall**

### **What are SpeedMeets?**

SpeedMeet provides the opportunity to meet with potential employees speed-

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## 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 in October, November and December.



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

### COC CPD Courses

#### **Risk Management - US26856**

*Whangarei 9-10 October*

*Dunedin 16-17 October*

*Wellington 6-7 December*

#### **Incident Investigation - US16686**

*Dunedin 30-31 October*

*Whangarei 9-10 November*

*Wellington 8-9 November*

#### **CIMS Training - US17279 & 22445**

*Dunedin 12-13 October*

*Auckland 23-24 November*

#### **Oral Exam Preparation**



[Download one here](#)

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## Mines Rescue Courses

There's only three months left of 2017, but Mines Rescue isn't slowing down. They still have a number of courses planned throughout the country. Here is the CoC CPD training planned. For other courses see the schedules below.



### **Prep for CoC Oral Exams**

*Auckland 8 November*

*Christchurch 7 November*

*Greymouth 21 November*

### **Changes to Hazardous Substance Legislation**

*Auckland 10 November*

### **Current Issues for Ventilation & Tunnels**

*Auckland TBC November*

### **Underground Coal CPD1**

*Greymouth TBC October*

*Huntly - TBC if enough interest*

### **Manage Hazard Identification & Control**

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IOQNZ seminars planned over the coming months:

**CPD Electrical Awareness Course - 6 hours CPD**

*Whangarei 13 November*

*Auckland 14 November*

*Christchurch 15 November*

For more details [click here](#) or 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 October IOQNZ webinars available](#)

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*For each IOQNZ webinar you watch  
you can be awarded one CPD hour*



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## Tai Poutini Courses

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Tai Poutini has four locations for A  
Grade training and nine locations for

- Management of Environmental Effects (21154 21155 21156)
- Environment (21151)
- Health & Safety Legislation (28742)
- Mining Legislation (7142)

[See the full schedule here](#)

For more information visit [www.tpp.ac.nz](http://www.tpp.ac.nz) or contact Nicole Scalmer [nicoles@tpp.ac.nz](mailto:nicoles@tpp.ac.nz) 03 769 9645.



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