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REQUIREMENTS OF HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCE

PURSUANT TO REGULATION 20 OF THE
HEALTH AND SAFETY IN EMPLOYMENT
(MINING ADMINISTRATION) REGULATIONS 1996

Notice of the requirements of holders of Certificates of Competence under the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996

Pursuant to Regulation 20 of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996, I, Christopher Blake, Secretary of Labour, hereby give notice of the qualifications and experience required to hold a certificate of competence listed in Regulation 16 of the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996.

Interpretation

In this notice reference to:

the secretary means the Secretary of Labour

the regulations means the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996

unit standard means a unit standard registered on the National Qualifications Framework established under section 253(1)(c) of the Education Act 1989.

Commencement and revocation

- (1) This notice has effect from 1 October 2008.
- (2) The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 27 January 2005, No. 30, page 723, relating to certificates of competence under the regulations is revoked as from 1 October 2008.

Certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraph (2) and one of paragraphs (3), (4), or (5), as applicable.
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group A and Group 10 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) If the holder has held a certificate of competence as a first-class coal mine manager under the Coal Mines Act 1979 or regulations made under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, the holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has been employed in the underground workings of a mine or of an approved tunnel for a period or periods totalling not less than 1 year, of which not more than 6 months was in an approved tunnel.
- (4) If the holder has a degree in Mineral Technology (Mining) conferred by the University of Otago or holds a degree or diploma in mining engineering conferred by any other university or school of mines, the holder must satisfy the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she has been employed in the underground workings of a mine or approved tunnel for not less than 3 years (including any periods served in the course of study); and
 - (b) at least 1 year of the employment described in subparagraph (a) was at the face of a mine or approved tunnel; and
 - (c) no more than 6 months of the work experience referred to in subparagraph (b) was in an approved tunnel.
- (5) In cases to which paragraphs (3) or (4) do not apply, the holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has not less than 3 years' work experience at the face of a mine or approved tunnel, of which not more than 6 months was in an approved tunnel.
- (6) In paragraphs (3) to (5), "approved tunnel" means a tunnel whose workings are, in the opinion of the secretary, similar to the workings of a mine.

Certificate of competence as a first-class coal mine manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class coal mine manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (6), and one of paragraphs (3), (4), or (5), as applicable.
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Groups B and D and in Groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) If the holder has held a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager under the Mining Act 1971 or regulations made under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, he or she must satisfy the secretary that he or she has been employed in the underground workings of a coal mine or of an approved tunnel, for a period or periods totalling not less than 1 year, of which not more than 6 months was in an approved tunnel.
- (4) If the holder has a degree in Mineral Technology (Mining) conferred by the University of Otago, or is the holder of a degree or diploma in mining engineering conferred by any other university or school of mines, he or she must satisfy the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she has been employed in the underground workings of a coal mine or of an approved tunnel, for a period or periods totalling not less than 3 years (including any periods served in the course of study); and
 - (b) at least 1 year of the work experience referred to in subparagraph (a) was at the face of a coal mine, or approved tunnel; and
 - (c) no more than 6 months of the work experience referred to in subparagraph (b) was in an approved tunnel.
- (5) In cases to which paragraph (3) or (4) does not apply, the holder must satisfy the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she has been employed in the underground workings of a coal mine or of an approved tunnel for a period or periods totalling not less than 5 years; and
 - (b) at least 1 year of the work experience described in subparagraph (a) was at the face of a coal mine or approved tunnel; and
 - (c) no more than 6 months of the work experience described in subparagraph (b) was in an approved tunnel.
- (6) Every holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class coal mine manager must hold a current certificate of competence as a gas tester issued under the regulations.
- (7) In paragraphs (3) to (5), “approved tunnel” means a tunnel whose workings are, in the opinion of the secretary, similar to the workings of a coal mine.

Certificate of competence as an A-grade opencast coal mine manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as an A-grade opencast mine manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Groups 1 and 2 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that –
 - (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years’ work experience in the workings of an opencast coal mine; or
 - (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months’ work experience in the workings of an opencast coal mine, and at least two years’ work experience in the underground workings of a mine, coal mine, or tunnel; or

- (c) he or she:
 - (i) is currently the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in an opencast coal mine.

Certificate of competence as a B-grade opencast coal mine manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a B-grade opencast coal mine manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group 1 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that –
 - (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years' work experience in the workings of an opencast coal mine; or
 - (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months' work experience in the workings of an opencast coal mine, and at least 2 years' work experience in the underground workings of a mine, coal mine, or tunnel; or
 - (c) he or she:
 - (i) is currently the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in an opencast coal mine.

Certificate of competence as an A-grade quarry manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as an A-Grade quarry manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Groups 1 and 2 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that –
 - (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years' work experience in the workings of an opencast mine or quarry; or
 - (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months' work experience in the workings of an opencast mine or quarry, and at least 2 years' work experience in the underground workings of a mine, coal mine, or tunnel; or
 - (d) he or she:
 - (i) is currently the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in an opencast mine or quarry.

Certificate of competence as a B-grade quarry manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a B-grade quarry manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group 1 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that –

- (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years' work experience in the workings of an opencast mine or quarry; or
- (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months' work experience in the workings of an opencast mine or quarry and at least 2 years' work experience in the underground workings of a mine, coal mine, or tunnel; or
- (c) he or she:
 - (i) is currently the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in an opencast mine or quarry.

Certificate of competence A-grade tunnel manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as an A-grade tunnel manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group C and in Groups 7, 8 and 9 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that –
 - (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years' work experience in the workings of a tunnel; or
 - (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months' work experience in the workings of a tunnel, and at least 2 years' work experience in the underground workings of a mine or coal mine; or
 - (c) he or she:
 - (i) is currently the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in a tunnel.

Certificate of competence as a B-grade tunnel manager

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a B-grade tunnel manager must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2) and (3).
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group C and in Group 7 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 2 years' work experience in the workings of a tunnel; or
 - (b) he or she has had, in the aggregate, at least 12 months' work experience in the workings of a tunnel, and at least 2 years' work experience in the underground workings of a mine or coal mine; or
 - (c) he or she:
 - (i) is the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager; and
 - (ii) has had at least 12 months' work experience in a tunnel.

Certificate of competence as a coal mine deputy

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a coal mine deputy must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2), (5) and (6), and one of paragraphs (3) or (4), as applicable.

- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group D and in Groups 3 and 4 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has had at least 1 year's work experience actively engaged in the winning of coal and support of the face openings, if the holder is the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager or a certificate of competence as an A-grade tunnel manager.
- (4) In cases where paragraph (3) does not apply, the holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has had at least 5 years' work experience in the underground workings of a coal mine or of a metalliferous mine or in tunnel construction, including:
 - (a) 2 years' work experience actively engaged in the winning of coal and support of the face openings; and
 - (b) 1 year's work experience in some or all of the shift work referred to in paragraph (7).
- (5) The holder must hold a first-aid certificate that:
 - (a) shows that he or she is qualified to give first-aid to persons requiring it; and
 - (b) has been obtained by the holder within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of application for the coal mine deputy's certificate.
- (6) The holder must hold a current certificate of competence as a gas tester issued under the regulations.
- (7) The shift work to which paragraph (4)(b) applies is:
 - (a) preparing for and installing either mechanical or hydraulic transport of coal;
 - (b) building permanent or temporary stoppings;
 - (c) ventilation and erection of brattice;
 - (d) erection of either steel or timber sets;
 - (e) erection of other types of roof supports.

Certificate of competence as a coal mine underviewer

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a coal mine underviewer must have the qualifications and experience set out in paragraphs (2), (5) and (6), and one of paragraphs (3) or (4), as applicable.
- (2) The holder must have passed:
 - (a) the unit standards set out in Group D and in Groups 3, 4 and 5 of the Appendix; and
 - (b) if the holder works in an operation where explosives are used, the unit standards set out in Group 13 of the Appendix.
- (3) The holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has had at least 1 year's work experience actively engaged in the winning of coal and support of the face openings, if the holder is the holder of a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager or a certificate of competence as an A-grade tunnel manager.
- (4) In cases where paragraph (3) does not apply, the holder must satisfy the secretary that he or she has had at least 5 years' work experience in the underground workings of a coal mine or of a metalliferous mine or in tunnel construction, including:
 - (a) 2 years' work experience actively engaged in the winning of coal and support of the face openings; and
 - (b) 1 year's work experience in some or all of the shift work referred to in paragraph (7).
- (5) The holder must hold a first-aid certificate that:
 - (a) shows that he or she is qualified to give first-aid to persons requiring it; and
 - (b) has been obtained by the applicant within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of application for the certificate of competence as a coal mine underviewer.

- (6) The holder must hold a current certificate of competence as a gas tester issued under the regulations.
- (7) The shift work to which paragraph (4)(b) applies is:
 - (a) preparing for and installing either mechanical or hydraulic transport of coal:
 - (b) building permanent or temporary stoppings:
 - (c) ventilation and erection of brattice:
 - (d) erection of either steel or timber sets:
 - (e) erection of other types of roof supports.

Certificate of competence as a gas tester

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a gas tester must have passed the unit standards set out in Group 12 of the Appendix.
- (2) The holder of a certificate of competence as a gas tester must satisfy the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she is the holder of a current first aid certificate; and
 - (b) he or she has had at least 3 months' work experience in testing for gas.

Certificate of competence as a mine surveyor

- (1) The holder of a certificate of competence as a mine surveyor must have been trained to the satisfaction of the secretary as a mine surveyor by:
 - (a) a person who is a registered surveyor under the Surveyors Act 1966; or
 - (c) a person who has a certificate of competency as a mine surveyor.
- (2) Periodic reports on training to which paragraph (1) applies must have been supplied to the secretary.
- (3) The holder of a certificate of competence as a mine surveyor must have had at least 3 years' practical experience in surveying including:
 - (a) 6 months' work experience in opencast and topographical surveying; and
 - (b) 6 months' work experience in engineering surveying; and
 - (c) 6 months' work experience underground in the surveying of mines, and
 - (d) 3 months' work experience in boundary definition work comprising field and office work.

Certificate of competence as a winding engine driver

- (1) The holder a certificate of competence as a winding engine driver must have passed the unit standards set out in Group 11 of the Appendix.
- (2) The applicant for a certificate of competence as a winding engine driver must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the secretary that:
 - (a) he or she has the ability to operate a winder and respond to standard industry signals:
and
 - (b) he or she has knowledge of, and the appropriate skill to respond to, emergency procedures.

Recognition of Overseas Certificates or Work Experience

- (1) The secretary may grant any of the certificates of competence listed in regulation 16 of the regulations, other than a certificate of competence as a gas tester or a certificate of competence as a winding engine driver, without assessment to any person, if the secretary is satisfied that:
 - (a) the applicant is to reside in New Zealand, either permanently or temporarily; and
 - (b) the applicant is the holder of:

- (i) a certificate of a corresponding class granted outside New Zealand, if the standard of training and assessment required for the grant of the overseas certificate is equivalent to that required for the grant of a certificate under regulations made under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992; or
- (ii) credentials that clearly demonstrate his or her mining experience outside New Zealand and his or her ability to carry out the duties of the position to which the certificate pertains; and
- (c) the applicant has provided a letter from their present employer, or immediate previous employer if not currently employed, that they are of good character and repute; and
- (d) the applicant is able to speak, write and understand the English language to a standard sufficient for the purpose of carrying out the duties to which the certificate of competence relates.

Further Information

Information regarding this notice can be obtained from the Group Manager:Workplace Services, P.O. Box 3705, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of August 2008.

Christopher Blake, Secretary of Labour.

Appendix

Amendments to the experience and qualifications required by applicants for a Certificate of Competence under the HSE (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996

The full list of the experience and qualifications required by applicants for a Certificate of Competence under the Health and Safety in Employment (Mining Administration) Regulations 1996, will now be as follows:

Surface Extraction Certificates of Competence

B Grade Quarry Manager and B Grade Opencast Coal Mine Manager
Complete Group 1 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

A Grade Quarry Manager and A Grade Opencast Coal Mine Manager
Complete Groups 1 and 2 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

Underground Coal Certificates of Competence

Coal Mine Deputy

Complete Group D and Groups 3 and 4 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

Coal Mine Underviewer

Complete Group D and Groups 3, 4 and 5 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

First Class Coal Mine Manager

Complete Group B and D and Groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

Tunnels Certificates of Competence

B Grade Tunnel Manager

Complete Group C and Group 7 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

A Grade Tunnel Manager

Complete Group C and Groups 7, 8 and 9 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

Underground Metalliferous Certificates of Competence

First Class Mine Manager

Complete Group A and Group 10 plus, where explosives are used, Group 13

Winding Engine Driver Certificate of Competence

Winding Engine Driver

Complete Group 11

Gastester Certificate of Competence

Gastester

Complete Group 12

Replacement Unit Standards

Unit standards listed are current at the time of gazetting. Any unit standard listed that subsequently expires and is replaced with a new unit standard number, as verified with NZQA, can be completed in place of the expired unit to meet that COC's requirements.

Exemption from Unit Standards

A person may be eligible for exemption from a replacement unit standard, where the expired unit standard it replaced has been listed in the previous gazette notice, and has been previously achieved in their record of learning.

*For a certificate of competence as a first-class mine manager***Group A**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7146 | Demonstrate knowledge and ability to work in an underground mine | 2 | 6 |
| 8905 | Construct and maintain access roads within surface extraction sites | 3 | 3 |
| 8909 | Maintain working surfaces at surface extraction sites | 2 | 2 |
| 8922 | Conduct safety checks prior to equipment usage at an extractive site | 2 | 2 |
| 15664 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geological nature of surface extraction sites | 3 | 5 |
| 15672 | Demonstrate knowledge of mines rescue service | 2 | 2 |
| 21153 | Demonstrate knowledge of dewatering, pump maintenance, cleaning settling ponds at extraction sites | 3 | 12 |
| 21155 | Review consent conditions and demonstrate knowledge of the use of water at surface extraction sites | 3 | 10 |

*For a certificate of competence as a first-class coal mine manager***Group B**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 8905 | Construct and maintain access roads within surface extraction sites | 3 | 3 |
| 8909 | Maintain working surfaces at surface extraction sites | 2 | 2 |

*For a certificate of competence as an B-grade tunnel manager***Group C**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 2401 | Shut down and isolate machines and equipment | 3 | 3 |
| 3271 | Suppress fire with hand extinguishers and fixed hose reels | 2 | 1 |
| 7146 | Demonstrate knowledge and ability to work in an underground mine | 2 | 6 |
| 8922 | Conduct safety checks prior to equipment usage at an extractive site | 2 | 2 |
| 15672 | Demonstrate knowledge of Mines Rescue Service | 2 | 2 |
| 21821 | Supply, maintain, deliver, and store services for an underground mine | 3 | 15 |

*For a certificate of competence as a coal mine deputy***Group D**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 2401 | Shut down and isolate machines and equipment | 3 | 3 |
| 3271 | Suppress fire with hand extinguishers and fixed hose reels | 2 | 1 |
| 7146 | Demonstrate knowledge and ability to work in an underground mine | 2 | 6 |
| 8922 | Conduct safety checks prior to equipment usage at an extractive site | 2 | 2 |
| 15672 | Demonstrate knowledge of Mines Rescue Service | 2 | 2 |
| 21821 | Supply, maintain, deliver, and store services for an underground mine | 3 | 15 |

Groups 1 and 2: Surface Extraction**GROUP 1**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7142 | Demonstrate knowledge of regulatory requirements to manage an extractive site | 6 | 25 |
| 8902 | Prepare and implement plans for quarry face and benching operations | 4 | 4 |
| 8905 | Construct and maintain access roads within quarries and aggregate production sites | 3 | 3 |
| 8909 | Maintain working surfaces at surface extraction sites | 2 | 2 |
| 8922 | Conduct safety checks prior to equipment usage at an extractive site | 2 | 2 |
| 21153 | Demonstrate knowledge of dewatering, pump maintenance, cleaning settling ponds at extraction sites | 3 | 12 |
| 21154 | Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to minimise environmental impact at an extraction site | 5 | 7 |
| 21155 | Review consent conditions and demonstrate knowledge of the use of water at surface extraction sites | 3 | 10 |
| 21156 | Plan, implement, and describe surface extraction production to minimise environmental impacts | 5 | 15 |

GROUP 2

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 7143 | Inspect and report on extractive site and operations | 5 | 10 |
| 7144 | Review and implement plans for ongoing operations of an extractive site | 5 | 15 |
| 8899 | Plan storage for product processed at extractive sites | 4 | 8 |
| 15658 | Select excavation and transportation plant for surface extraction | 4 | 8 |
| 15663 | Design and maintain sloping surfaces in surface excavation and stockpiles | 6 | 20 |
| 15664 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geological nature of surface extraction sites | 3 | 5 |
| 15667 | Demonstrate knowledge of surface extraction methods | 5 | 10 |
| 21151 | Demonstrate knowledge of planning rehabilitation operations of an extractive site | 6 | 15 |
| 21157 | Demonstrate knowledge of and select crushing and screening plant for extractive industries | 4 | 7 |

Groups 3 to 6: Underground Coal**GROUP 3**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7142 | Demonstrate knowledge of regulatory requirements to manage an extractive site | 6 | 25 |
| 7143 | Inspect and report on extractive site and operations | 5 | 10 |
| 21278 | Describe, install, and reassess support systems for an underground mine | 4 | 15 |

GROUP 4

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 7144 | Review and implement plans for ongoing operations of extractive site | 5 | 15 |
| 8899 | Plan storage for product processed at extractive sites | 4 | 8 |
| 16686 | Conduct an incident investigation at an extraction site | 5 | 8 |
| 17691 | Use mathematics to solve problems in an extractive industries workplace | 4 | 15 |
| 17705 | Develop and maintain basic ventilation systems in underground mines and tunnels | 4 | 15 |
| 21661 | Demonstrate knowledge of the use of electrical reticulation plant and equipment in underground mines | 4 | 10 |
| 21662 | Demonstrate knowledge of development and extraction plant and methods for underground coal mining | 4 | 15 |
| 21281 | Interpret and test for gases in an underground extraction site | 4 | 15 |
| 22057 | Demonstrate knowledge of fluid power systems used in underground mines and tunnels | 4 | 10 |

GROUP 5

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 7145 | Design, establish and maintain effective ventilation systems in underground mines | 5 | 20 |
| 15666 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geology of underground extraction | 4 | 10 |
| 17743 | Demonstrate knowledge of surveying tools and principles applicable to an extractive site | 4 | 4 |
| 17744 | Read and interpret an underground extractive site plan | 4 | 5 |
| 21151 | Demonstrate knowledge of planning rehabilitation operations of an extractive site | 6 | 15 |
| 21153 | Demonstrate knowledge of dewatering, pump maintenance, cleaning settling ponds at extraction sites | 3 | 12 |
| 21629 | Evaluate and implement plans to manage old workings and inundations in underground sites | 5 | 10 |
| 21823 | Analyse and select mining and transportation plant for underground coalmines | 6 | 15 |

GROUP 6

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 8902 | Prepare and implement plans for quarry face and benching operations | 4 | 4 |
| 15658 | Select excavation and transportation plant for surface extraction | 4 | 8 |
| 15662 | Investigate and design a roof support system for underground mines and tunnels | 6 | 20 |
| 15663 | Design and maintain sloping surfaces in surface excavations and stockpiles | 6 | 20 |
| 15665 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geology of surface extraction | 4 | 5 |
| 15667 | Demonstrate knowledge of surface extraction methods | 5 | 10 |
| 15668 | Demonstrate knowledge of extraction methods for underground coal | 6 | 20 |
| 17693 | Demonstrate knowledge of water properties in extractive sites | 6 | 20 |
| 21154 | Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to minimise environmental impact at an extraction site | 5 | 7 |
| 21156 | Plan, implement, and describe surface extraction production to minimise environmental impacts | 5 | 15 |
| 21157 | Demonstrate knowledge of and select crushing and screening plant for extractive industries | 4 | 7 |
| 21280 | Demonstrate knowledge of and design an effective ventilation system in an underground mine | 6 | 20 |
| 22056 | Demonstrate knowledge of theoretical mechanics for extractive industries | 5 | 20 |

Groups 7 to 9: Tunnels**GROUP 7**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7142 | Demonstrate knowledge of regulatory requirements to manage an extractive site | 6 | 25 |
| 7143 | Inspect and report on extractive site and operations | 5 | 10 |
| 7144 | Review and implement plans for ongoing operations of extractive site | 5 | 15 |
| 8899 | Plan storage for product processed at extractive sites | 4 | 8 |
| 16686 | Conduct an incident investigation at an extraction site | 5 | 8 |
| 17705 | Develop and maintain basic ventilation systems in underground mines and tunnels | 4 | 15 |
| 21278 | Describe, install, and reassess support systems for an underground mine | 4 | 15 |
| 21281 | Interpret and test for gases in an underground extraction site | 4 | 15 |

GROUP 8

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 15660 | Select excavation and transportation plant for tunnels and underground metalliferous mines | 6 | 15 |
| 15666 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geology of underground extraction | 4 | 10 |
| 15669 | Demonstrate knowledge of extraction methods for tunnels | 5 | 15 |

GROUP 9

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 15662 | Investigate and design a roof support system for underground mines and tunnels | 6 | 20 |
| 17691 | Use mathematics to solve problems in an extractive industries workplace | 4 | 15 |
| 21151 | Demonstrate knowledge of planning rehabilitation operations of an extractive site | 6 | 15 |

Plus ONE of the following:

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7145 | Design, establish and maintain effective ventilation systems in underground mines | 5 | 20 |

OR

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
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| 21280 | Demonstrate knowledge of and design an effective ventilation system in an underground mine | 6 | 20 |

Group 10: Underground Metalliferous**GROUP 10**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7142 | Demonstrate knowledge of regulatory requirements to manage an extractive site | 6 | 25 |
| 7143 | Inspect and report on extractive site and operations | 5 | 10 |
| 7144 | Review and implement plans for ongoing operations of extractive site | 5 | 15 |
| 7145 | Design, establish and maintain effective ventilation systems in underground mines | 5 | 20 |
| 8899 | Plan storage for product processed at extractive sites | 4 | 8 |
| 8902 | Prepare and implement plans for quarry face and benching operations | 4 | 4 |
| 15658 | Select excavation and transportation plant for surface extraction | 4 | 8 |
| 15662 | Investigate and design a roof support system for underground mines and tunnels | 6 | 20 |
| 15663 | Design and maintain sloping surfaces in surface excavations and stockpiles | 6 | 20 |
| 15665 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geology of surface extraction | 4 | 5 |
| 15666 | Demonstrate knowledge of the geology of underground extraction | 4 | 10 |
| 15667 | Demonstrate knowledge of surface extraction methods | 5 | 10 |
| 15670 | Demonstrate knowledge of extraction methods for metalliferous mines | 6 | 20 |
| 16686 | Conduct an incident investigation at an extraction site | 5 | 8 |
| 17693 | Demonstrate knowledge of water properties in extractive sites | 6 | 20 |
| 17744 | Read and interpret an underground extractive site plan | 4 | 5 |
| 21151 | Demonstrate knowledge of planning rehabilitation operations of an extractive site | 6 | 15 |
| 21154 | Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to minimise environmental impact at an extraction site | 5 | 7 |
| 21156 | Plan, implement, and describe surface extraction production to minimise environmental impacts | 5 | 15 |
| 21157 | Demonstrate knowledge of and select crushing and screening plant for extractive industries | 4 | 7 |
| 21278 | Describe, install, and reassess support systems for an underground mine | 4 | 15 |
| 21280 | Demonstrate knowledge of and design an effective ventilation system in an underground mine | 6 | 20 |
| 21281 | Interpret and test for gases in an underground extraction site | 4 | 15 |
| 21629 | Evaluate and implement plans to manage old workings and inundations in underground sites | 5 | 10 |
| 22056 | Demonstrate knowledge of theoretical mechanics for extractive industries | 5 | 20 |

Group 11: Winding Engines**GROUP 11**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|----------------|
| 7164 | Operate a manually controlled winding engine in an underground mine | 4 | 6 |

Group 12: Gas testing**GROUP 12**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 21281 | Interpret and test for gases in an underground extraction site | 4 | 15 |

Group 13: Managers (where explosives are used)**GROUP 13**

| <i>Unit No.</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Level</i> | <i>Credits</i> |
|-----------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| 17694 | Demonstrate knowledge of explosives and their properties | 2 | 2 |
| 21152 | Demonstrate knowledge of storing explosives for use in extractive industries | 4 | 10 |