

QM practicing certificate's

- Progress to 'Tier 2 All'
- Infrequent blasting in Tier 3 pits

Small Mines Roadshow

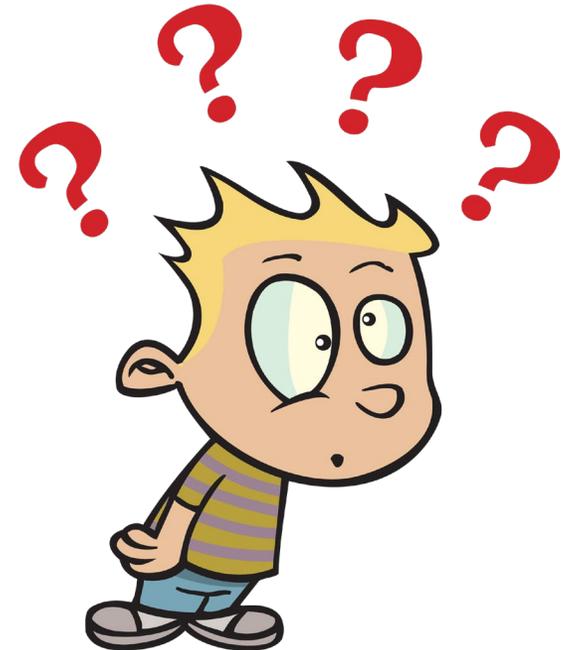
February to April 2024



Practising certificates

Do you have your QM practising certificate?

- Tier 1
- Tier 2 All (new and upgraded applicants - from Sept 2022)
- Site (s) specific with condition to get cert IV (by 30 Sept 2024)
- Site (s) specific without condition (will be 2 years after renewal)



 **Regional NSW**

No. 2022-0006556-2

Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

In relation to the following statutory functions:

Quarry Manager

(pursuant to Schedule 10 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*)

granted to

[Redacted Name]

Born on 15 September 1968 at Fort Victoria, Zimbabwe

This practising certificate is granted on 8 October 2021
This practising certificate expires on 7 October 2026

This Practising Certificate is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. This practising certificate authorises the holder to exercise the statutory function of Quarry Manager at Wallerobie Quarry in Ardlethan, Cootamundra Quarry in Cootamundra, Strontian Quarry in Narrandera, Charles Pit in Narrandera, Windimere Quarry in Grong Grong, Litchfields Pit in Ardlethan, Milbrae Quarry in Leeton and Smith's Pit in Grenfell, NSW. It does not authorise the exercise of the statutory function by the holder at any other mine.
2. The holder must comply at all times with any requirements for the maintenance of competency in relation to the practising certificate published by notice of the Regulator in the Gazette.
3. The holder must maintain the currency of their contact details and places of work with the Regulator in the manner and form determined by the Regulator.
4. The holder must attain the qualifications for Tier-2 quarry manager as published by notice of the Regulator in the Gazette dated 22 January 2021 in Column C of Schedule 1 before 1 October 2024 (or in any subsequent notice of the regulator that replaces that notice).
5. The holder can supervise mining operations with a maximum of 20 workers.

granted by Garvin Burns, Chief Inspector
with the delegated authority of the Secretary, Regional NSW pursuant to clause 141 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*

QMPC (site specific) – with condition 4

 **Planning, Industry & Environment**

No. 2020-0131

Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014

PRACTISING CERTIFICATE

In relation to the following statutory functions:

Quarry Manager

(pursuant to clause 31, Schedule 10 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*)

granted to

[Redacted Name]

Born on 26 February 1976 at Cowra NSW, Australia

This Practising Certificate is granted on 17 April 2020
This Practising Certificate expires on 16 April 2025

This Practising Certificate is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. This practising certificate authorises the holder to exercise the statutory function of Quarry Manager at Belmore River Sand Quarry in Belmore River NSW. It does not authorise the exercise of the statutory function by the holder at any other mine.
2. The holder must comply at all times with any requirements for the maintenance of competency in relation to the practising certificate published by notice of the Regulator in the Gazette.
3. The holder must maintain the currency of their contact details and places of work with the Regulator in the manner and form determined by the Regulator.


Tony Linnane
Director Regulatory Programs
(with the delegated authority of the Secretary, Department of Planning, Industry and Environment pursuant to clause 141 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2014*)



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QMPC (site specific) – without condition 4 (pre 2021 approx)

QM qualifications – current status

Observations

Currently 96 Tier 1 qualified managers for 29 mines **(Good)**

Currently 92 ‘Tier 2 All’ qualified managers & many about to complete cert IV **(Good progress)**

Currently 389 Tier 2 (site specific) QM’s need to do cert IV **(Work to be done)**

There are no plans to grant exemptions to these requirements given the transition period provided

OPEN CUT - Open and Intermittent sites (December 2023)						
	TYPE OF MINE			TYPE OF QM PRACTICING CERTIFICATE		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 1 (All Quarries)	Tier 2 (All Tier 2 Quarries)	Tier 2 (Site (s) specific)
Total (mines)	29	340	1881	96	92	389
Dredges		24				
Drill & Blast		214				
Other (> 5persons, > 30,000m3, not d & b, not a dredge)		102				
As of December 2023 (Open or intermittent)						
Tier 1 - includes some open cut metal mines						
Tier 2 - construction materials only						

Blasting at small quarries

The Resources Regulator understands that at different stages of a quarry's development, blasting may be required, however it also understands that these blasts may be conducted infrequently and in some cases as a one off.

Regardless, once blasting activities are included at a quarry, that quarry becomes a tier 2 quarry and the mine operator must appoint a duly qualified quarry manager to manage mining operations.

When the blasting operations are completed and there is no intention of blasting again for greater than 2 years, the mine operator may apply to the Resources Regulator to re-profile the quarry and as such it may revert back to being a tier 3 operation, which can be supervised by a 'competent person'.





Any questions?