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Work Health and Safety Act 2011

Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013

Notice of Variation to Approved Codes of Practice

Pursuant to section 72 of the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and (Petroleum Sites) Act 2013*, notice is given under section 274 of the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* that variations to the approved mining codes of practice in Schedule 1 will commence on the date this notice is published in the *NSW Government Gazette*.

Schedule 1 – Varied approved codes of practice

Code of practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code of practice - Mechanical engineering principal control plan• Code of practice - Electrical engineering principal control plan• Code of practice - Emergency planning for mines

COURTNEY HOUSSOS MLC

Minister for Finance

Minister for Domestic Manufacturing and Government Procurement

Minister for Natural Resources

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (MINES AND PETROLEUM SITES) REGULATION 2022

Notice of other criteria for competence to hold a practising certificate for statutory functions
2025

I, **ANTHONY MARGETTS**, Chief Inspector, with the delegated authority of the Secretary, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, pursuant to section 138(2)(b) of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022 do, by this notice, specify for the purposes of satisfying the regulator of other criteria to grant a practising certificate in schedule 1, an individual is competent to exercise the statutory functions listed in column A (as prescribed in schedule 10 of the Regulation) if they hold one of the certificates of competence or qualification listed in column B.

Dated this 30th day of April 2025

Anthony Margetts
Chief Inspector of Mines
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Explanatory Note: Under section 138(2)(b) of the Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022, the regulator may be satisfied that an individual has the competence to exercise a statutory function if the individual meets other criteria specified by the regulator in respect of the function, by notice published in the NSW Government Gazette.

1. Name of notice

This notice is the *Notice of other criteria for competence to hold a practising certificate for statutory functions 2025*.

2. Commencement of notice

This notice takes effect on the day it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and has effect until the notice is revoked.

3. Revocation

The Notice of other criteria for competence to hold a practising certificate for statutory functions 2024 dated 25 June 2024 and published in the NSW Government Gazette No 244 of 25 June 2024 is revoked on the date this Notice is published in the NSW Government Gazette.

4. Referencing

CMHSAct & R refers to the Coal Mine Health and Safety Act 2002 and Coal Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2006

CMRA 1982 refers to the Coal Mines Regulation Act 1982

CMRA 1912 refers to the Coal Mines Regulation Act 1912

MHSAct & R refers to the Mine Health and Safety Act 2004 and Mine Health and Safety Regulation 2007

MIA refers to the Mines Inspection Act 1901

All other certificates of competence listed are issued under the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Regulation 2022.

Schedule 1

Column A – statutory functions	Column B - other criteria - certificate of competence or former certificate of competence or qualifications
Mining engineering manager of underground coal mines (section 3 of schedule 10)	<p>Former certificate under CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - manager of a mine (underground) <p>Former certificate under CMRA 1912:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency • Certificate of service as manager
Electrical engineering manager of underground coal mines (section 4 of schedule 10)	<p>Former certificate under the CMHSA&R, CMRA 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (underground)
Mechanical engineering manager of underground coal mines (section 5 of schedule 10)	<p>Former certificate under the CMHSA&R, CMR Act 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine mechanical engineer (underground)
Undermanager of underground coal mines (section 6 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager of an underground coal mine <p>Former certificate under the CMHSA&R, CMR Act 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - undermanager of a mine, or Certificate of competence - manager of a mine <p>Former certificate under CMRA 1912:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency • Second class certificate of competency • Certificate of service as under-manager
Ventilation auditor of underground coal mines (section 7 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager of an underground coal mine, or • Graduate Diploma in Mine Ventilation from the University of New South Wales, and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplar Global certified OH & AU Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems certificate of attainment; or Exemplar Global certified OH, AU, TL Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems Lead Auditor certificate of attainment; or equivalent certificate of attainment certified by Exemplar Global
Ventilation officer of underground coal mines (section 8 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of competence to be a mining engineering manager of an underground coal mine Statutory Coal Mine Ventilation Officer's Qualification from the University of New South Wales Graduate Diploma in Mine Ventilation from the University of New South Wales <p>Former certificate under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of competence to be a manager of a mine (underground)
Dust explosion control measures auditor of underground coal mines (section 9 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemplar Global certified OH & AU Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems certificate of attainment; or Exemplar Global certified OH, AU, TL Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems Lead Auditor certificate of attainment; equivalent certificate of attainment certified by Exemplar Global and one of the following certificates of competence Certificate of competence to be a mining engineering manager of an underground coal mine Certificate of competence to be an under manager of an underground coal mine Certificate of competence to be an deputy of an underground coal mine <p>Former certificate (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of competence to be a manager of a mine (underground) Certificate of competence to be an under manager of a mine Certificate of competence to be a deputy
Deputy of underground coal mines (section 10 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of competence to be a mining engineering manager of an underground coal mine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence to be an undermanager of an underground coal mine <p>Former certificate (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence to be a manager of a mine (underground) • Certificate of competence to be an under manager of a mine • Certificate of competence to be a deputy
Mining engineering manager of coal mines other than underground mines (section 17 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for an underground coal mine <p>Former certificates (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - manager of a mine (underground) • Certificate of competence - manager of an open cut mine <p>Former certificate (under CMRA 1912)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency • Certificate of service as manager
Open cut examiner of coal mines other than underground mines (section 18 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for an underground coal mine • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for a coal mine other than an underground coal mine <p>Former certificates (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - manager of a mine (underground) • Certificate of competence - manager of an open cut mine • Certificate of competence - examiner of an open cut mine <p>Former certificate (under CMRA 1912):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency • Certificate of service as manager
Electrical engineer of coal mines other than underground mines (section 20 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - Electrical engineering manager for an underground coal mine) <p>Former certificates (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (underground)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (surface)
Mechanical engineer of coal mines other than underground mines (section 21 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - Mechanical engineering manager (underground coal mines) <p>Former certificates (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine mechanical engineer (underground) • Certificate of competence - mine mechanical engineer (surface)
Mining engineering manager of underground mines other than coal mines (section 25 of schedule 10)	<p>Former certificates (under MHSA & R):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence to be a production manager for an underground mine <p>Former certificate (under MI Act):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a certificate of competency as production manager • Manager's certificate of competency • Certificate of competence as Manager of a Below Ground Mine
Underground mine supervisor of underground mines other than coal mines (section 26 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for an underground mine other than a coal mine <p>Former certificates (under MHSA & R):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - production manager for an underground mine <p>Former certificate (under MI Act):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a certificate of competency as production manager • Manager's certificate of competency • Certificate of competence as Manager of a Below Ground Mine
Electrical engineer of underground mines other than coal mines (section 28 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - Electrical engineering manager of an underground coal mine • Certificate of competence - Electrical engineer of a coal mine other than underground coal mines) <p>Former certificates (under CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (underground)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (surface)
Quarry manager of mines other than underground mines or coal mines (section 31 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for an underground mine other than a coal mine • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for an underground coal mine, or • Certificate of competence - mining engineering manager for a coal mine other than an underground coal mine <p>Former certificate (under MHSA & R):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - production manager for an above-ground mine • Certificate of competence - production manager for an underground mine <p>Former certificate (under MIA 1901):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a certificate of competency as production manager • certificate of service as production manager <p>Former certificate (under CMRA 1912):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency • Certificate of service as manager. <p>Former certificates (under the CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - manager of a mine (underground) • Certificate of competence - manager of an open cut mine <p>Former certificate (under CMRA 1912):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class certificate of competency <p>Certificate of service as manager.</p>
Electrical engineer of mines other than underground mines or coal mines (section 33 of schedule 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - Electrical engineering manager of underground coal mines) • Certificate of competence - Electrical engineer of a coal mine other than underground coal mines) <p>Former certificates (under CMHSA & R, CMRA 1982):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (underground), or • Certificate of competence - mine electrical engineer (surface)

Pursuant to section 136 of the *Mining Act 1992* and section 16 of the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991*

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2025-76)

Mineral Owner No. 15, STANFORD ROCKS PTY LTD (ACN 155970111) and STEVEN ADAMSON, area of 45 units, for Group 1, dated 6 May 2025. (Warrumbungle Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-78)

No. 16, Altitude Gold Pty Ltd (ACN 686710332), area of 171 units, for Group 1, dated 7 May 2025. (Forbes Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-79)

No. 6903, Altitude Gold Pty Ltd (ACN 686710332), area of 171 units, for Group 1, dated 7 May 2025. (Forbes Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-81)

No. 6904, Steven Adamson and Stanford Rocks Pty Ltd (ACN 155970111), area of 45 units, for Group 1, dated 7 May 2025. (Warrumbungle Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-82)

No. 6905, Stanford Rocks Pty Ltd (ACN 155970111), area of 45 units, for Group 1, dated 7 May 2025. (Warrumbungle Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-83)

No. 6906, New South Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 119 557 416), area of 54 units, for Group 1, dated 8 May 2025. (Temora Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-86)

No. 6907, Mining And Energy Group Pty Ltd (ACN 149 790 161), area of 12 units, for Group 1, dated 12 May 2025. (Greater Hume Local Government Area).

(APP-2025-67)

No. 6908, Silverton Minerals Pty Ltd (ACN 679053377), area of 15 units, for Group 1, dated 13 May 2025. (Unincorporated Local Government Area).

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been granted:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2025-13)

No. 6869, now Exploration Licence No. 9776, Trigg Antimony Pty Ltd (ACN 683599199), Counties of Clarke and Sandon, Map Sheet (9236, 9237), area of 87 units, for Group 1, dated 12 May 2025, for a term until 12 May 2031.

(APP-2025-15)

No. 6871, now Exploration Licence No. 9777, Trigg Antimony Pty Ltd (ACN 683599199), County of Parry, Map Sheet (9135), area of 47 units, for Group 1, dated 12 May 2025, for a term until 12 May 2028.

(APP-2025-16)

No. 6872, now Exploration Licence No. 9778, Trigg Antimony Pty Ltd (ACN 683599199), County of Vernon, Map Sheet (9235), area of 44 units, for Group 1, dated 12 May 2025, for a term until 12 May 2028.

NOTICE is given that the following applications have been withdrawn:

EXPLORATION LICENCE APPLICATIONS

(APP-2025-76)

Mineral Owner No. 15, STANFORD ROCKS PTY LTD (ACN 155970111) AND STEVEN ADAMSON.
Withdrawal took effect on 7 May 2025.

(APP-2025-78)

Mineral Owner No. 16, ALTITUDE GOLD PTY LTD (ACN 686710332). Withdrawal took effect on 7 May 2025.

(APP-2025-81)

No. 6904, STEVEN ADAMSON AND STANFORD ROCKS PTY LTD (ACN 155970111), County of Bligh and County of Napier, Map Sheet (8733, 8833). Withdrawal took effect on 7 May 2025.

NOTICE is given that the following application for renewal has been received:

EXPLORATION LICENCE

(REN-2025-104)

Exploration Licence No. 8445, Gold And Copper Resources Pty Limited (ACN 124534863), area of 18 units.
Application for renewal received 9 May 2025.

RENEWAL OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

Notice is given that the following authorities have been renewed:

(REN-2024-307)

Exploration Licence No. 4232, Ausmindex Pty Limited (ACN 003 287 634) and Nymagee Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 154 131 138), County of Mouramba, Map Sheet (8133), area of 5 units, for a further term until 17 March 2031. Renewal effective on and from 8 May 2025.

(REN-2025-36)

Exploration Licence No. 7484, Peel Mining Limited (ACN 119 343 734), Counties of Blaxland and Mouramba, Map Sheet (8032, 8033, 8133), area of 59 units, for a further term until 23 March 2028.
Renewal effective on and from 9 May 2025.

(REN-2025-44)

Exploration Licence No. 8947, Beach Patrol Developments Pty Limited (ACN 107205596), County of Harden, Map Sheet (8528), area of 70 units, for a further term until 18 February 2027. Renewal effective on and from 7 May 2025.

(REN-2025-11)

Exploration Licence No. 9342, Jam Metal Resources Pty Ltd (ACN 648 555 542), County of Murchison, Map Sheet (8937), area of 12 units, for a further term until 16 January 2028. Renewal effective on and from 29 April 2025.

(REN-2025-13)

Exploration Licence No. 9362, Strategic Energy Resources Limited (ACN 051 212 429), County of Farnell, Map Sheet (7135, 7136), area of 161 units, for a further term until 20 February 2031. Renewal effective on and from 8 May 2025.

(TMS-REN516)

Private Lands Lease No. 832 (Act 1924), Robert Francis Murdoch, Scott William Murdoch and Trevor Ian Cork, Parish of Boogledie, County of Phillip, Map Sheet (8832-4-N), area of 9.98 hectares, for a further term until 9 April 2035. Renewal effective on and from 9 May 2025.

REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS

(CAN-2025-32)

Exploration Licence No. 9370 (Act 1992), GODOLPHIN TENEMENTS PTY LTD (ACN 634219999), County of Argyle and County of King, Map Sheet (8728), area of 16 units. Request for cancellation was received on 7 May 2025.

(CAN-2025-31)

Exploration Licence No. 9543 (Act 1992), EVANDALE MINERALS PTY LTD (ACN 617594108), County of Mootwingee and County of Yungnulgra, Map Sheet (7336, 7435, 7436), area of 116 units. Request for cancellation was received on 7 May 2025.

(CAN-2025-33)

Exploration Licence No. 9548 (Act 1992), ASTRALIS RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 650 478 130), County of Gordon, Map Sheet (8532, 8533, 8633), area of 29 units. Request for cancellation was received on 14 May 2025.

(CAN-2025-33)

Exploration Licence No. 9549 (Act 1992), ASTRALIS RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 650 478 130), County of Gordon, Map Sheet (8632), area of 13 units. Request for cancellation was received on 14 May 2025.

(CAN-2025-32)

Exploration Licence No. 9633 (Act 1992), GODOLPHIN TENEMENTS PTY LTD (ACN 634219999), County of Forbes, County of King and County of Monteagle, Map Sheet (8629, 8630), area of 36 units. Request for cancellation was received on 7 May 2025.