

October 2017

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## Welcome to the October edition of Train Brain

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This week we have a new Government and a new Minister. MinEx has prepared a briefing note to the new Minister responsible for workplace health and safety, outlining what we see as the key priorities.

Obviously, keeping workers safe is front and centre at everything we do.

Therefore, it is really sad to reflect on the fact that last week our extractive sector saw someone lose their life in a quarry. We don't know the circumstances but every fatality is avoidable - if people have the right training and follow it.

So please, give this edition of Train Brain particular attention. It may give you rewards you cannot at this point comprehend.

As we are now just a couple of months from

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Christmas, it's more than timely to mention that December will mark the end of the first year of the new CPD regime. This requires CoC holders to show, year by year over five years, that they are doing the required number of formal and informal hours.

There are many ways to clock up hours. My ongoing visits to quarries and mines are able to be counted if you are among those I talk to.

WorkSafe has promised to have its new system of on-line registration and hours accumulation available this month. We'll advise as soon as the details emerge.

Train hard and stay safe.

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## IOQNZ Training and Webinars

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### **Webinar - Geology and Geological Processes**

*Monday Oct 30 12-1pm*

(1 hour's CPD for Operating & Safety Systems)

Facilitator Richard Ernst will provide a basic understanding of geology, geological processes, rock types, and their applicability or suitability for quarrying. Suitable for Quarry Managers, Quarry Supervisors, Technical/Laboratory Managers, and Operational Management employed or seeking employment in the industry.

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

A few places still remain available in these courses. Click on the links to register.

[Auckland 14 November](#)

[Christchurch 15 November](#)

For more details [click here](#) or contact [Petrina Torstonson](#)

## November/December Webinars

[Click here to view the November and December IOQNZ webinars available](#)

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Find out all the different ways you can earn CPD hours [here](#)

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## MITO scholarships available

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You have until **December 15th** to apply for a MITO scholarship.

There are up to 50 MITO scholarships available - totalling up to \$50,000 in value. These scholarships are available for people beginning a new career or wanting to advance

their career by completing a national qualification in several sectors, including the extractives industry.

There are several categories in which you can apply for a scholarship.

Previous recipients have used their scholarships to help fund apprenticeships, graduate business diplomas, advanced technical programmes and management courses.

[Check out all the details here.](#)

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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 November and December.



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

### **COC CPD Courses**

**Risk Management - US26856**

*Wellington 6-7 December*

**Incident Investigation - US16686**

*Whangarei 9-10 November*

*Wellington 8-9 November*

**Explosives Training - US17694 & 21152**

*Auckland 15-16 November*

**Human Factors - US26855**

*Auckland 11-12 December*

**Oral Exam Preparation**

*Auckland 21 November*

*Dunedin 5 December*

**CIMS Incident Management**

*Auckland 23-24 November*

**Operating & Safety Requirements, Leadership, Emergency Management & Legislation**

*Whangarei 8 November*

*Auckland 29 November or 30 November and 1 December*

*Wellington 8 December*

Check it out on the [ACT Safety website](#) or download the [A Grade schedule](#), [B Grade Schedule](#) or [CPD and oral exam schedule](#)

For more information, contact Dianne Leaming on 09 270 9592

or [actsafety@xtra.co.nz](mailto:actsafety@xtra.co.nz)

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*If you have earned more CPD hours than you need, you can carry some over into next year*



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## Mines Rescue Courses

There's still courses available for 2017 through Mines Rescue.

### 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*

[North Island Schedule](#)

[South Island CoC Schedule](#)

[Mechanical/Electrical Schedule](#)

[SSE Schedule](#)

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



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*CPD hours are due at the end of 2017 - and they need to be in a logbook.*

[Download a logbook here](#)

## Tai Poutini Courses

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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 November/December

- Inspecting, Reporting and Reviewing Plans (7144 & 71473)
- Risk Management & Incident Investigation (26856 & 16686)
- Management of Environmental Effects (21154 21155 21156)
- Environment (21151)
- Health & Safety Legislation (28742)
- Mining Legislation (7142)
- Prepare Safety Inspection Plans (8902)
- CIMS (17279 & 22445)
- Human Factors (26855)

[See the full schedule here](#) and keep an eye on the [Tai Poutini website](#) for the 2018, due to be released very soon.

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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