

COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK MINING O ENDORSEMENT

(Open Cut)

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Introduction

This document describes the Competency Framework for endorsement as a Mining O Surveyor as prescribed under section 39 of the Surveyors Act 2003.

The competency framework describes the competency Units, Elements and Descriptors that are required to be met for endorsement as a Mining O Surveyor. The competency framework describes the performance that the candidate is required to display. Competency is developed through the appropriate combination of qualifications, skills, knowledge, and experience.

Definitions

Unit of Competency (Unit): A major segment of the overall competency of a profession, typically representing a major function, role or field of activity.

Element of Competency (Element): A subdivision of a unit of competency into an observable function or activity.

Performance Criteria (Descriptors): An indicative list of the aspects of professional performance that would be regarded as evidence of competent professional performance in the work place in an element of competency.

Notes: The notes within framework are for guidance only and are not an official part of the framework. The notes are an aid to assist in the understanding of the requirement of a Unit, Element or Descriptor.

Competency Requirements for Mining O Endorsement

Applicants will need to have displayed their competency at the Surveyor level, as well as their competency in this discipline of surveying before being granted a Mining O Endorsement.

An Applicant seeking the issue of a Mining O Endorsement will need to demonstrate competency in the following document.

Competency Table for Open Cut Mining (O) Endorsement

Application of the framework

This competency framework reflects the competencies required for persons to obtain initial endorsement. In applying the framework throughout a registered person's career, it is recognised that it is not necessary to maintain the detailed technical competencies prescribed in parts of the framework. Where registered persons are not required to apply these technical competencies as part of their work duties, it is acceptable for them to be able to demonstrate that they have an understanding of the application of, and any limitations that may apply to the use of, these techniques.

Element	Descriptors	Notes
O 1 Understand and apply relevant law.	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Operate in accordance with government Acts, Regulations or instructions 	<p>The legislation referred to in descriptor (iii) includes but is not limited to the appropriate parts of:</p> <p>Work Health and Safety Act Mineral Resources Act Surveyors Act 2003 Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999 Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999 and their associated regulations.</p>
O 2 Work in interdisciplinary teams	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Explain the roles of other professionals, technicians and trades persons ii. Explain interactions between various departments and survey requirements within a mining operation 	<p>This element requires the understanding of interactions between various departments and may include: Overburden Removal, Coal/Ore Extraction, Drill and Blast, Exploration, Technical Services, Support Services, Environmental, Commercial, Maintenance, Management.</p>
O 3 Plan, organise, direct and control tasks, people and other resources	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Set work objectives and prioritise activities ii. Determine work methods and procedures iii. Estimate times, costs and resources iv. Compile work schedules and allocating resources v. Establish project recording systems for surveying records and design changes 	<p>This element requires the surveyor to identify and prioritise tasks efficiently and manage the mine's survey team.</p>

<p>O 4 Explain standard mining methods</p>	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Describe open cut mining methods 	<p>Applicants are expected to have a thorough knowledge of one list and an elementary knowledge of the other.</p> <p><u>Coal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pit Design • Drill and Blast • Haul road design • Truck and Shovel/Excavator operations • Dragline <p><u>Metalliferous</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drill and Blast • Ore Identification • Pit Design • Machinery working limits – haul road design.
<p>O 5 Prepare plans suitable for lodgement</p>	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prepare plans to meet the required standards. 	<p>The specific drafting standards referred to are: Guidance Note 19 or Recognised Standard 10</p>
<p>O 6 Plan, organise, direct and control tasks associated with operational surveys</p>	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Describe various methods of surveying and technology used in open cut/pit mines. ii. Describe the survey limitations working in open cut/pit mines. iii. Compile plans for the use by personnel for mining operations. iv. Describe the surveys required for drill and blast operations of a mine and misfires. 	<p>Surveyors are required to identify the routine operational surveys required to fulfil the surveying duties and operational requirements for the development and extraction of coal/ore.</p>

<p>O 7 Perform data searches</p>	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Perform searches of current and historical data. ii. Describe locations and availability of data for the purposes of historical searches. iii. Describe the limitations of the data found iv. Use relevant endorsements when using this data for current mining operations. 	<p>This element requires that a surveyor has shown that they have the ability to research numerous facilities to locate and verify historical data and identify its limitations.</p>
<p>O 8 Establish, measure and adjust extensive mine control networks</p>	<p>Applicants will need to demonstrate that they are able to :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Establish project control networks using GNSS and terrestrial measurements. ii. Re-establish and validate existing control networks iii. Evaluate and adjust measurements by appropriate adjustment methods iv. Use adequate redundant measurements to validate data v. Analyse and critically evaluate the adjustment 	<p>The element requires evidence that the applicant has completed control surveys that involve:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks of an enduring nature • Multiple interconnections between stations • Networks of substantial scale and complexity