## **New Draft Competency Frameworks**

Following a comprehensive review, the Board has developed new draft competency frameworks and now invites written submissions and comments from the profession by 28 February 2013.

A number of changes have been made to simplify the language and eliminate duplication, in an effort to create a series of frameworks that are easier to read and comprehend. One major proposed change is to the Graduate framework with the emphasis now on demonstrating progression to surveyor registration status. Another related proposed change is the removal of the requirement to complete a Professional Assessment Project (PAP) to progress to Surveyor registration. A PAP will now only be required to obtain an endorsement be it Cadastral, Engineering or Mining.

While the draft mining frameworks have been completed by the Board, the mining frameworks have currently been sent to the Chief Inspector of Mines and Advisory Committees for their review and comment. The draft mining frameworks will be released early in 2013.

Please take this opportunity to review the draft frameworks and offer your comments to the Board. A special email address has been created to receive comments on the draft frameworks at <a href="mailto:cf@sbq.com.au">cf@sbq.com.au</a>

Follow the link to the new draft frameworks

http://sbq.com.au/member/competency-frameworks/draft-competency-framework/

A new menu item has been created on the web page called Draft Competency Frameworks. This is what is on the page when you follow the link.

## **Review of Competency Frameworks**

The Board completed a review of the Competency Frameworks in December 2012 and has released the draft frameworks for review by the profession.

The draft frameworks are listed below and also included on the Board webpage under the menu heading Competency Frameworks. The Board invites comments and written submissions from the profession by 28 February 2013. Please email your comments or submission to <a href="mailto:cf@sbq.com.au">cf@sbq.com.au</a>

All written submissions will be reviewed by the Board and taken into account prior to the Board approving the final version of the frameworks.

The Board has completed the draft mining frameworks and theses frameworks are currently with the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Advisory Committees for review and comment. It is anticipated the draft mining frameworks will be published to the profession in February 2013.

Board member Dr Glenn Campbell has prepared a recording which is a summary of the consultation process to date, and discusses the major feedback from the profession and how the Board has taken this feedback into account in the development of the new draft frameworks.

To access this recording, please use this link:

https://usqdirect.usq.edu.au/usq/items/1509f327-d082-4734-8ec9-84714c49d834/1/index.html

## **Draft Competency Frameworks**

<u>Draft - Surveying Associate Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Surveying Graduate Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Surveyor Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Cadastral Endorsement Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Engineering Endorsement Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Mining O Endorsement Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Mining - Underground Metalliferous Endorsement Competency Framework</u>

<u>Draft - Mining - Underground Coal Endorsement Competency Framework</u>