

# 2018 Exam calendar

## December 2017

Examinations for certificates of competence granted under the *Work Health and Safety (Mines and Petroleum Sites) Act 2013* will be held on the dates below. Applications forms can be downloaded from the department's [website](#). Completed application forms must be lodged before the closing date for the relevant exam.

Certificate of competence	Closing date	Written date	Oral date	Post oral date
<b>Underground coal mines</b>				
Mining engineering manager	15 Feb	3+4 May	27 July	31 Jan
Undermanager	16 July	27+28 Sept	6+7 Dec	30+31 May
Deputy	15 June	7 Sept	14-16 Nov	26+27 April
Electrical engineering manager	15 May	2 Aug	11 Oct	5 April
Mechanical engineering manager	15 May	9 Aug	18 Oct	22 Mar
<b>Coal mines other than underground</b>				
Mining engineering manager	15 Mar	1 June	31 Aug	9 Feb
Open cut examiner	15 Mar	1 June	29-31 Aug	8+9 Feb
Electrical engineer	15 May	2 Aug	11 Oct	5 April
Mechanical engineer	15 May	9 Aug	18 Oct	22 Mar
<b>Underground mines other than coal mines</b>				
Mining engineering manager	16 April	6 July	14 Sept	N/A
Underground mine supervisor	15 Feb 31 Aug	N/A	21+22 June 1+2 Nov	N/A
<b>Mines other than underground mines or coal mines</b>				
Quarry manager	16 April	5 July	11+12 Sept	N/A
<b>Licensed activities at coal mines</b>				
Cable repair signatory	28 Feb	N/A	25 May	N/A

Written examinations may be held at\*: Kurri Kurri, Lithgow & Wollongong

Oral examinations may be held at\*: Lithgow, Maitland, Orange, Thornton and Wollongong.

\*Examination venues are dependent on the number of candidates.

**More information** \*\*NEW email and phone numbers

Website: [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/safety-and-health/applications/mining-competence/certificate-of-competence](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/miners-and-explorers/safety-and-health/applications/mining-competence/certificate-of-competence)

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