

# EXAMINATION CALENDAR

2020

The Resources Regulator has **postponed all scheduled written and oral examinations** until further notice because of COVID-19 restrictions. Please note it is a postponement and the exams will be rescheduled to a later, more appropriate time, taking into account any further response to COVID-19. Candidates who have registered for a written or oral examination have been notified.

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See below for further guidance.

*Amendments to the calendar from the version published in September 2019 are highlighted in red.*

Certificate of competence*	Briefing session	Oral only closing date	Oral only date	Written/oral closing date	Written date	Oral date
<b>UNDERGROUND COAL MINES</b>						
Mining engineering manager	26 Mar	19 Feb	Postponed	16 May	Postponed	Postponed
Undermanager	10 July	2 April	Postponed	19 Aug	Postponed	Postponed
Deputy	7, 10, 11 Feb	5 Feb	Postponed	30 April	Postponed	Postponed
Electrical engineering manager	12 May	17 Feb	Postponed	30 June	Postponed	Postponed
Mechanical engineering manager	1 April	13 Feb	18 Mar	10 June	Postponed	Postponed
<b>COAL MINES OTHER THAN UNDERGROUND</b>						
Mining engineering manager	25 Feb	22 Jan	5 Mar	15 April	Postponed	Postponed
Open cut examiner	25 Feb	15 Jan	4-5 Mar	8 April	Postponed	Postponed
Electrical engineer	12 May	17 Feb	Postponed	30 June	Postponed	Postponed
Mechanical engineer	1 April	13 Feb	18 Mar	10 June	Postponed	Postponed
<b>UNDERGROUND MINES OTHER THAN COAL MINES</b>						
Mining engineering manager	27 May	27 March	Postponed	8 July	Postponed	Postponed
Underground mine supervisor	27 Feb	7 April	Postponed	6 Oct	N/A	Postponed
<b>MINES OTHER THAN UNDERGROUND MINES OR COAL MINES</b>						

Quarry Manager (round 1)**	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Cancelled
Quarry manager (round 2)	19 Feb	28 July	Postponed	28 July	Postponed	Postponed
<b>LICENSED ACTIVITIES AT COAL MINES</b>						
Cable repair signatory	17 April	N/A	N/A	28 May	N/A	Postponed

\* Examination briefing sessions will be held via video link sent to registrants. Venues for each certificate of competence examination are dependent on the number of candidates:

- Written examinations may be held at: Kurri Kurri, Lithgow, Tocal & Wollongong.
- Oral examinations may be held at: Cobar, Lithgow, Maitland, Orange, Thornton and Wollongong.

\*\* Round 1 Quarry Manager examinations were cancelled because of a lack of applications.

An application form for examinations (including resitting an exam) can be downloaded from our [website](#). A completed application form must be lodged before the closing date for the relevant exam.

Briefing sessions require you to register via the Eventbrite [website](#). There is no fee to attend.

Fees for examinations must be paid at the time of applying through the link provided on the [website](#).

*An increase in fees will commence for any examinations with application closing dates after 1 February 2020. Details are available on the [website](#).*

### More information

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