

## Introduction to Quarrying

**Introduction** This PDP has been designed to provide participants with an introduction to the quarrying industry, including the development approvals, quarrying processes, products, and people and positions.

**Duration** 1 Day

**Potential Participants**

- New employees or managers in the industry
- Sales staff
- Quarry support roles
- Technical staff

**CPD Points** 7

**Topics Covered** Provide an Introduction to Quarrying, covering:

- What is a quarry, types of quarries, and where are the products used?
- Quarrying history.
- Consumption of quarry products.

The Development & Approvals process, covering:

- Basic regulatory framework and permitting processes.
- Community influences.

Outline the Quarrying processes used at most sites:

- Identify the processes.
- What equipment is used in each process?
- Describe fixed and mobile plant.

Describe the various products manufactured from a quarry and their typical applications.

Outline the people and positions at a typical quarry, covering qualifications required, organisation, and site management.



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