

Contractor Management

Introduction Many small mines and quarries rely on contractors to conduct tasks such as maintenance, drilling and blasting, and electrical testing and tagging. Contractors bring a level of expertise that the quarry does not have amongst their workforce. Like all workers, however, contractors need to be managed to ensure they comply with site safety requirements.

Duration 1 hour

Potential Participants Managers, supervisors and key support personnel are the primary target group for these webinars. There is a good opportunity to ask questions in an informal environment. Numbers are kept small to provide an opportunity for everyone.

Topics Covered Mining legislation, Work Health and Safety legislation, and “duty of care” requirements in each State require quarry operators to ensure that contractors are fit for duty, competent and utilise fit for purpose equipment when working on their site. This webinar uses Drill & Blast contractors as an example and provides information on:

- Effective management of contractors
- Verification of contractor safety systems
- Effective supervision
- Checklists and documentation

Participants will also be given practical examples of how small scale quarries have achieved significant safety improvement through effectively managing contractors.

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