

Guarding and Plant Isolation

Introduction Properly designed guards, ensuring they remain in place, and maintaining a rigorous isolation procedure prevent access to danger zones thus preventing amputations, serious mutilation of limbs and deaths at quarry operations.

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 plant is adequately guarded and that all energy sources are isolated prior to conducting maintenance. This webinar provides information on:

- Guarding methods
- How to make guarding effective yet “worker friendly”
- Workplace inspections
- Effective isolation procedures and systems

Participants will also be given practical examples of how small scale quarries have achieved significant safety improvement through effective guarding and improved isolation practices.

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