

Introduction to Mining

SELF-PACED COURSE



Understand how mining works and start your journey into the industry with confidence.

Course overview

Introduction to Mining is a concise, practical online course that gives graduates, career transitioners and new employees a clear foundation in how the mining industry works. It connects the stages of the mine lifecycle with the functions, terminology, safety principles and cross-functional teamwork that support modern mining operations.



Structure

Six short modules



Delivery

100% online



Duration

Approximately 3 hours

Member Pricing

A\$96

Non-member Pricing

A\$145

Group booking

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on group bookings

Prices are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of 10% GST

Why this course matters

When you are new to mining, understanding how everything connects can feel overwhelming. In approximately 3 hours, you will build a high-level understanding of the industry and develop the context needed to follow mining conversations, ask better questions and make more informed career decisions.

Who should enrol?

- Final-year students and fresh graduates
- Professionals considering a career transition into mining
- New employees beginning a role in the resources sector
- People working in industries adjacent to mining
- Engineering, geology and environmental science
- Professionals seeking broader industry context
- Professionals in finance, HR, communications, business, technology, or corporate support roles
- Employers looking for a consistent introduction for graduates and new starters

No technical background or previous mining experience is required

What you'll learn

Through six focused online modules, you will develop a practical, high-level understanding of:

- How the mining industry operates
- The purpose and importance of mining
- Common industry terminology and concepts
- How mining progresses from exploration and planning through extraction and production
- The importance of closure, rehabilitation and regeneration
- The role of safety within mining
- How operational priorities connect across an organisation
- Why effective cross-functional communication and teamwork matter

Career outcomes

- Explain the mining lifecycle at a high level
- Understand common industry terminology
- Identify connections between your experience and mining careers
- Ask more informed questions during interviews and networking conversations
- Begin a new mining role with greater industry context
- Make a more informed decision about pursuing a career in mining
- Continue into more specialised mining education with a stronger foundation

Organisational benefits

- Give graduates and new employees a shared understanding of mining
- Support onboarding across technical and non-technical functions
- Introduce common industry terminology and lifecycle concepts
- Reduce reliance on inconsistent and fragmented introductory resources
- Support faster orientation before or during onboarding
- Provide a scalable online learning experience for geographically dispersed cohorts

New to mining? Start with confidence.
Understand the industry, the mine
lifecycle and how teams work together
in one practical online introduction.

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Introduction to Mining modules

1

The mining industry

Understand how the mining industry operates, why mining matters, common terminology and the broader context in which mining organisations operate.

2

The mining lifecycle

Follow the journey from exploration and planning through extraction and production, including closure, rehabilitation and regeneration.

3

Safety and operations

Understand the role of safety, operational priorities and the importance of effective communication across mining operations.

4

Teams and disciplines

See how engineering, geology, environmental science, technology, finance, HR, communications, operations and professional services contribute to mining.

5

Working across mining

Recognise how different teams connect, how decisions at one stage affect the wider operation, and why cross-functional teamwork matters.

6

Starting with confidence

Build the context to prepare for interviews, explore career options, begin a new role, support induction and continue your mining learning journey.