

A starter guide: 7 key terms for navigating mining contracts

As a Mine Operations Manager, you will often be required to review contracts.

You need to understand what should be in a contract, in order to protect yourself and your organisation. Don't get caught out because you overlooked a vital inclusion.

Typical contract inclusions:

1. Insurances
2. Liquidated Damages
3. Force Majeure
4. Delays, variations, Extension of Time (KPI relief)
5. Dayworks
6. Breaching contract
7. Frustration

If you would like to understand contracts in more depth, as well as systems theory, organisational structures, human resources management and dispute resolution, you'll benefit from AusIMM's short course **Enabling Optimal Performance**, which forms part of the Mine Operations Short Course series.

Mine Operations Short Course

Enabling Optimal Performance

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Enabling Optimal Performance

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- Contracts + contractor management
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