

# Integrated Mine Closure

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE



*Plan for closure. Reduce risk. Deliver sustainable outcomes.*

### Course overview

Close with confidence by embedding closure thinking throughout the mining lifecycle. This industry-relevant, practical course equips mining professionals with the skills and frameworks needed to plan and implement integrated mine closure strategies from the earliest project stages.

Over 8 weeks, you'll build a strong understanding of closure planning principles, regulatory and stakeholder considerations, and tools to align closure with operational and social performance goals – all through expert-led modules and real-world case studies.

- ✓ Learn from industry experts
- ✓ Flexible online delivery
- ✓ Digital badge on completion

### Why this course matters

Mine closure is no longer an end-of-life activity – it's a whole-of-life responsibility. Poor closure planning can lead to major regulatory, reputational, and financial risks. This course is designed to:

- Embed closure thinking across the mining value chain
- Support compliance with evolving ESG and regulatory expectations
- Improve stakeholder engagement and long-term planning outcomes
- Enable integrated, cost-effective closure strategies

### Who should enrol?

AusIMM Courses are open to all, with no formal prerequisites; however this course is ideally suited to professionals seeking to expand their understanding of mine closure, including:

- Environmental and social performance practitioners
- Mine planners and engineers
- Operations and project managers
- Consultants and technical specialists
- Closure planning and rehabilitation professionals
- ESG and sustainability advisors



#### PD hours

40 hours



#### Delivery

100% online



#### Duration

8 weeks



#### Certificate

Digital credential

### Pricing

Member A\$2,775

Non-member A\$3,625

Membership bundle A\$3,031

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

Discounts available when 3 or more participants book together.

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## What you'll learn

Learn how to create and implement mine closure strategies that align with sustainability, community, and operational goals:

- Fundamentals of integrated mine closure
- Regulatory, social, and economic considerations
- Tools and frameworks for closure planning
- Case studies from global mine sites

## Career outcomes

- Advance into mine closure, ESG, or sustainability leadership roles
- Enhance promotability with cross-functional mine planning skills
- Build strategic insight into long-term environmental and social risk

## Organisational benefits

- Reduce long-term liability through early closure integration
- Support social license with stronger stakeholder relationships
- Increase compliance with closure regulations and ESG frameworks
- Empower teams to deliver better closure outcomes

## Plan for the future. Act now

Poor closure planning can cost millions in unplanned rehabilitation and lost trust. This course empowers individuals and organisations to embed closure early – reducing risk and delivering long-term value.

Give yourself or your team the tools to close mines with clarity, confidence, and compliance. Join a global cohort of professionals acting on responsible mine closure.

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## Facilitators

See full facilitator profiles on our course page.



**Dr Carl Grant**

Director and Principal Closure,  
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**Dr Cherie McCullough**

Director/Principal Environmental  
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## Integrated Mine Closure modules

1

### Introduction to integrated mine closure

- Business case and challenges
- Knowledge base (environmental and socio-economic)
- Internal and external requirements
- Closure vision, land-uses and objectives

2

### Preparing technical assessment reports

- Identifying stakeholders
- Stakeholder engagement plan
- Social Investment and positive legacy
- Governance

3

### Integrated planning

- Life of mine plans
- Maturity assessment across the LoM
- Domain based closure activities
- Design criteria

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### Risk/opportunity and closure planning

- Closure risk assessment
- Opportunities analysis
- Closure liability and cost estimates
- Integrated closure plan

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### Execution

- ICP to PFS/FS
- Progressive rehabilitation/trials
- Execution plan
- Demolition and decommissioning

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### Success criteria, monitoring & relinquishment

- Success criteria
- Maintenance and management
- Reporting and technology platforms
- Relinquishment or alternative