

FACT SHEET

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Maintenance of competence requirements for quarry managers (Tier-2 quarries)

The maintenance of competence scheme is a requirement to keep up to date the knowledge and skills of individuals who hold a practising certificate to exercise specific statutory functions.

With the Resources Regulator's introduction of the three-tiered approach to the administration of quarry manager practising certificate scheme, the standards and experience requirements for persons who carry out the quarry manager statutory function vary, as do the maintenance of competence requirements.

The maintenance of competence requirements for a quarry manager exercising the statutory function at a Tier-2 quarry has now been gazetted. In summary, holders of a tier-2 quarry manager practising certificate are required to:

- complete 60 hours of recognised learning types over the five-year period for which the certificate is granted
- the hours of learning must be in these five areas of competence: mining and WHS systems (including safety management systems, principal hazards, principal control plans, specific control measures; legislation; emergency management; leadership and management; and general WHS topics (including learning from disasters).
- record learning hours and maintain evidence of maintenance of competency.

Full details of the maintenance of competence requirements, including rules on learning hours and recognised learning types are set out in the [gazette notice](#) and the [Guide to the maintenance of competence scheme for practising certificates](#).

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