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Department of  
**Employment, Economic  
Development and Innovation**

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**To all SSEs Coal mines and exploration**

Dear Sir

**Subject; Coal Mining Safety and Health Advisory Committee - decisions**

Previously the Coal Mining Safety and Health Advisory Committee decided that by 31 December, 2010 all persons fulfilling the role of an SSE must possess, in addition to the legislation qualification as administered by the Board of Examiners, a qualification in risk management in either RIIRIS601A (previously MNCG1003A), MINE7033 or GMIRM.

Now in addition to this, the last Committee meeting on 12 August 2010 decided that an SSE, or a person named in a senior position under s55 of the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999*, must obtain the competency unit **MNCG1107A "Establish and maintain the mine occupational health and safety management system"** by no later than 30 June 2011.

Currently we understand 3 RTOs are able to provide this unit:

- the Mining Industry Safety and Health Centre, (MISHC), University of Queensland,
- Joncris Sentinel Services, Cawarral, Queensland, and
- TAFE Queensland Mining Services, Rockhampton.

Should you wish further detail or clarification please contact me on 3237 1585.

Yours faithfully



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