

Mining Law & Policy Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand global mining law frameworks and mineral rights governance
2. Analyze mining licensing, permitting, and concession systems
3. Evaluate ESG compliance and sustainable mining regulations
4. Interpret mineral resource nationalism and policy reform trends
5. Apply environmental impact assessment (EIA) legal requirements
6. Examine land acquisition, surface rights, and indigenous land claims
7. Develop knowledge of mine health, safety, and occupational regulations
8. Understand mining taxation, royalties, and fiscal regimes
9. Assess mining contracts, joint ventures, and investment agreements
10. Explore artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) regulation frameworks
11. Strengthen skills in mine closure, rehabilitation, and reclamation law
12. Understand cross-border mining investments and international arbitration
13. Apply critical minerals policy and energy transition mining strategies

Target Audience

1. Mining engineers and technical professionals
2. Legal practitioners specializing in natural resources law
3. Government regulators and policy makers
4. Environmental and ESG compliance officers
5. Mining company executives and project managers
6. Investment analysts in extractive industries
7. Land and mineral rights consultants
8. NGO and sustainability advocacy professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Mining Law & Governance

- Overview of mining legal systems globally
- Mineral ownership: state vs private rights
- Mining codes and regulatory structures

- Licensing systems and concession models
- **Case Study:** Chile vs South Africa mineral ownership frameworks

Module 2: Mining Licensing, Permits & Concessions

- Exploration and mining license procedures
- Renewal, suspension, and revocation rules
- Compliance obligations for operators
- Regulatory approval timelines and bottlenecks
- **Case Study:** Guinea bauxite concession disputes

Module 3: Environmental Law & ESG Compliance in Mining

- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) requirements
- ESG reporting standards and global benchmarks
- Pollution control and biodiversity protection laws
- Climate change regulations in mining operations
- **Case Study:** Australian mine rehabilitation ESG compliance model

Module 4: Land Rights, Indigenous Claims & Community Engagement

- Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC) principles
- Indigenous land ownership and legal recognition
- Compensation frameworks and resettlement laws
- Community development agreements (CDA)
- **Case Study:** Canada Indigenous mining consent negotiations

Module 5: Mining Contracts & Investment Agreements

- Joint ventures and production sharing contracts
- Stabilization clauses and investment protection
- Risk allocation in mining agreements
- International arbitration in mining disputes
- **Case Study:** Mongolian mining investment arbitration case

Module 6: Mining Taxation, Royalties & Fiscal Policy

- Royalty structures and taxation systems
- Transfer pricing and revenue transparency
- Resource rent taxation models
- Government revenue optimization strategies
- **Case Study:** Botswana diamond revenue model

Module 7: Mine Health, Safety & Closure Regulations

- Occupational health and safety compliance
- Mine disaster prevention frameworks
- Rehabilitation and closure planning laws
- Post-mining land use policies
- **Case Study:** European coal mine closure transition strategies

Module 8: Critical Minerals, Energy Transition & Global Policy Trends

- Lithium, cobalt, nickel and rare earth regulations
- Energy transition mining policies
- Supply chain due diligence laws
- Geopolitical risks in mineral markets
- **Case Study:** Democratic Republic of Congo cobalt supply chain reforms

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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