Noise Control in Mining 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 industrial noise pollution dynamics in mining environments
2. Apply hearing conservation strategies (HCP implementation)
3. Conduct noise risk assessments and decibel measurement analysis
4. Implement engineering noise control solutions in mining machinery
5. Identify critical acoustic hazards in surface and underground mining
6. Use sound level meters and real-time monitoring systems effectively
7. Develop occupational noise exposure reduction plans
8. Ensure compliance with OSHA / ISO 45001 / mining safety regulations
9. Evaluate effectiveness of PPE hearing protection devices (HPDs)
10. Design noise mapping and predictive acoustic modeling systems
11. Integrate administrative controls for shift and equipment scheduling
12. Reduce risk of noise-induced hearing loss (NIHL) in workers
13. Promote safety culture and sustainable mine health management systems

Target Audience

- Mining engineers and site supervisors
- Occupational health and safety (OHS) officers
- Environmental compliance managers
- Underground and surface mine workers
- Equipment maintenance technicians
- Health and safety inspectors
- Industrial hygienists
- Risk assessment and ESG compliance professionals

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Mining Noise Pollution

- Sources of mining noise
- Sound propagation in underground vs surface mines
- Frequency, intensity, and exposure duration concepts
- Occupational exposure limits and standards
- Health impacts of chronic noise exposure
- **Case Study:** Hearing loss trends in open-pit iron ore mining operations

Module 2: Noise Measurement & Monitoring Techniques

- Use of sound level meters and dosimeters
- Real-time acoustic monitoring systems
- Data logging and exposure tracking
- Noise mapping technologies
- Calibration and accuracy standards
- **Case Study:** Noise mapping in a coal mining crusher plant

Module 3: Hearing Conservation Programs (HCPs)

- Designing workplace hearing conservation systems
- Audiometric testing protocols
- Worker awareness and training programs
- Recordkeeping and compliance reporting
- Early detection of hearing impairment
- **Case Study:** Implementation of HCP in a gold mining company

Module 4: Engineering Noise Control Solutions

- Machine enclosure and acoustic barriers
- Vibration isolation techniques
- Equipment design modifications
- Silencers and damping systems
- Maintenance-driven noise reduction
- **Case Study:** Reduction of drill rig noise in platinum mining operations

Module 5: Administrative Noise Control Measures

- Work rotation schedules to reduce exposure
- Limiting time in high-decibel zones
- Job redesign and workflow optimization
- Signage and hazard zoning systems
- Policy enforcement strategies
- **Case Study:** Shift redesign in an underground copper mine

Module 6: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Hearing Protection

- Types of earplugs and earmuffs
- Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) selection
- Fit testing and compliance monitoring
- Dual protection strategies
- PPE maintenance and replacement cycles
- **Case Study:** PPE compliance improvement in a manganese mine

Module 7: Regulatory Compliance & Risk Management

- Mining safety legislation and noise regulations
- ISO 45001 occupational health alignment
- Risk assessment frameworks
- Audit preparation and documentation
- Non-compliance consequences
- **Case Study:** Regulatory audit failure due to noise exposure violations

Module 8: Advanced Noise Control Technologies & Smart Mining

- AI-based noise prediction systems
- IoT-enabled monitoring sensors
- Smart PPE innovations
- Digital twin acoustic modeling
- Predictive maintenance for noise reduction
- **Case Study:** Smart noise monitoring deployment in an automated mine site

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

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. 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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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