Training Course on Introduction to Mining and Mining Finance

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Development	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the **fundamentals of mining**, including its history and economic significance.
2. Identify and differentiate between various **mineral exploration techniques** and geological surveys.
3. Gain knowledge of different **surface mining methods** and their applications.
4. Explore various **underground mining methods** and their suitability for different ore body geometries.
5. Comprehend the processes involved in **mineral processing and beneficiation**.
6. Analyze the principles of **mine planning and design** for optimal resource extraction.
7. Evaluate the significance of **environmental impact assessment** and mitigation in mining projects.
8. Understand the basics of **mining finance and investment appraisal**.
9. Learn about different sources of **mining project financing** and funding mechanisms.
10. Analyze **financial risk management** strategies in the mining sector.
11. Understand the principles of **mineral economics** and market analysis.
12. Explore the importance of **sustainable mining practices** and corporate social responsibility.
13. Gain insights into the **future trends in mining**, including automation and technological advancements.

Organizational Benefits

- **Enhanced Employee Knowledge:** Equips employees with a foundational understanding of the mining industry and its financial aspects.
- **Improved Decision-Making:** Enables staff to make more informed decisions related to mining projects and investments.
- **Increased Efficiency:** A better understanding of the entire mining value chain can lead to improved operational efficiency.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Understanding financial and operational risks allows for proactive mitigation strategies.
- **Better Cross-Functional Collaboration:** Facilitates better communication and collaboration between technical and financial teams.
- **Attracting and Retaining Talent:** Demonstrates a commitment to employee development in a crucial industry.
- **Support for Strategic Growth:** Provides a knowledge base for future expansion and investment in mining ventures.
- **Alignment with Sustainability Goals:** Promotes understanding and adoption of responsible mining practices.

Target Participants

1. Entry-level professionals in the mining industry.
2. Finance professionals seeking to specialize in mining.
3. Geologists and engineers transitioning into management roles.
4. Investment analysts covering the metals and mining sector.
5. Environmental professionals working with mining companies.
6. Legal professionals involved in mining law and regulations.
7. Supply chain professionals in the mining sector.
8. Individuals considering a career change into the mining industry.

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to the Mining Industry

- Overview of the global mining industry and its significance.
- History of mining and its evolution.
- Types of minerals and their uses.
- The mining lifecycle: from exploration to closure.
- Key stakeholders in the mining industry.

Module 2: Mineral Exploration and Geology

- Principles of economic geology and ore deposit formation.
- Geological mapping and sampling techniques.
- Geophysical and geochemical exploration methods.
- Drilling techniques and resource estimation basics.
- Introduction to mineral resource and reserve reporting codes.

Module 3: Mining Methods and Operations

- Overview of surface mining methods (open pit, strip mining, etc.).
- Overview of underground mining methods (room and pillar, longwall, etc.).
- Mine equipment and machinery.
- Mine safety and health regulations.
- Mine ventilation and ground control principles.

Module 4: Mineral Processing and Beneficiation

- Crushing and grinding of ores.
- Separation techniques: gravity, magnetic, flotation.
- Leaching and smelting processes.
- Tailings management and disposal.
- Introduction to process optimization.

Module 5: Mine Planning and Design

- Principles of mine planning and scheduling.
- Pit design and optimization.
- Underground mine layout and development.
- Waste rock management and storage.
- Economic considerations in mine planning.

Module 6: Introduction to Mining Finance

- Basic financial concepts relevant to mining.
- Time value of money and discounted cash flow analysis.
- Capital budgeting techniques (NPV, IRR, Payback Period).
- Sources of financing for mining projects (equity, debt).
- Understanding financial statements in the mining context.

Module 7: Mining Project Evaluation and Risk Management

- Feasibility studies and their importance.
- Economic evaluation of mining projects.
- Identifying and assessing risks in mining projects (technical, financial, political).
- Risk mitigation strategies and insurance.
- Sensitivity analysis and scenario planning.

Module 8: Sustainability and the Future of Mining

- Environmental impacts of mining and mitigation measures.
- Social responsibility and community engagement.
- Mine closure and rehabilitation planning.
- Technological innovations in mining (automation, digitalization).
- Future trends and challenges in the global mining industry.

Training Methodology

This course will employ a blended learning approach, incorporating:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Engaging presentations covering key concepts and principles.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples of mining projects and financial decisions.
- **Group Discussions:** Facilitating peer learning and knowledge sharing.
- **Practical Exercises:** Applying learned concepts through problem-solving activities.
- **Visual Aids:** Utilizing diagrams, charts, and videos to enhance understanding.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Providing opportunities for participants to clarify doubts.

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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