Mine Equipment Selection 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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Participants will gain practical insights into evaluating and selecting mining equipment for both surface and underground mining operations using internationally recognized methodologies and industry best practices. The course integrates real-world case studies, data-driven decision-making techniques, equipment performance analysis, risk management, lifecycle costing, ESG compliance, and digital transformation strategies. By the end of the program, participants will be able to make informed, strategic, and technically sound equipment selection decisions that align with operational goals, environmental requirements, and long-term mining sustainability objectives.

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Course Objectives

By the end of this training course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the principles of mine equipment selection and fleet optimization.
2. Analyze equipment performance using data analytics and KPI monitoring.
3. Apply AI-powered predictive maintenance strategies for mining equipment.
4. Evaluate equipment based on life cycle cost analysis (LCCA) and ROI.
5. Improve mine productivity through smart mining technologies and automation.
6. Assess the suitability of equipment for surface and underground mining operations.
7. Identify key factors influencing equipment reliability and operational efficiency.
8. Implement sustainable mining and energy-efficient equipment solutions.
9. Utilize modern tools for equipment capacity planning and simulation modeling.
10. Enhance safety through risk-based equipment selection methodologies.
11. Integrate digital transformation and IoT applications in mining equipment management.
12. Develop effective strategies for equipment maintenance and asset management.
13. Conduct technical and economic evaluations for high-performance mining fleets.

Target Audience

1. Mining Engineers
2. Quarry Managers
3. Mine Planning Engineers
4. Equipment and Maintenance Engineers
5. Operations Managers
6. Project Engineers and Consultants
7. Health, Safety & Environmental (HSE) Professionals
8. Procurement and Asset Management Personnel

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Mine Equipment Selection

- Principles of mine equipment selection
- Types of surface and underground mining equipment
- Equipment sizing and matching techniques

- Factors affecting equipment productivity
- Introduction to fleet management systems
- **Case Study:** Selection of loading and hauling equipment for a large open-pit copper mine.

Module 2: Equipment Performance and Productivity Analysis

- Equipment productivity calculations
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) for mining equipment
- Availability, utilization, and efficiency analysis
- Benchmarking equipment performance
- Production optimization strategies
- **Case Study:** Improving fleet utilization in a coal mining operation using productivity analytics.

Module 3: Life Cycle Costing and Economic Evaluation

- Life cycle cost analysis (LCCA)
- Capital vs operational expenditure analysis
- Total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Equipment replacement strategies
- Financial evaluation and ROI analysis
- **Case Study:** Economic comparison between diesel and electric haul trucks.

Module 4: Smart Mining and Digital Technologies

- Smart mining concepts and applications
- IoT-enabled mining equipment
- Artificial intelligence in mining operations
- Autonomous and remote-controlled equipment
- Data-driven decision-making systems
- **Case Study:** Implementation of autonomous haulage systems in iron ore mining.

Module 5: Equipment Reliability and Maintenance Management

- Reliability-centered maintenance (RCM)
- Predictive and preventive maintenance techniques
- Failure analysis and troubleshooting
- Spare parts and inventory optimization
- Maintenance planning and scheduling
- **Case Study:** Reducing equipment downtime through predictive maintenance analytics.

Module 6: Safety and Risk Management in Equipment Selection

- Safety standards for mining equipment
- Risk assessment methodologies
- Hazard identification and mitigation
- Ergonomics and operator safety
- Emergency response considerations
- **Case Study:** Risk-based equipment selection for underground mining operations.

Module 7: Sustainable and Energy-Efficient Mining Equipment

- Sustainable mining practices

- Energy-efficient equipment technologies
- Low-emission mining equipment solutions
- ESG and environmental compliance
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- **Case Study:** Transition to battery-electric equipment in underground mining.

Module 8: Equipment Optimization and Future Trends

- Fleet optimization techniques
- Equipment simulation and modeling
- Emerging mining technologies
- Future trends in autonomous mining
- Strategic equipment management planning
- **Case Study:** Digital twin technology for mine equipment performance optimization.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- 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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