Water Management in Mines 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand mine water balance optimization and hydrological systems
2. Apply ESG compliance frameworks in mine water management
3. Implement acid mine drainage (AMD) mitigation strategies
4. Design dewatering and groundwater control systems
5. Develop stormwater management and flood risk models
6. Apply water reuse and recycling technologies in mining
7. Use digital twin and IoT water monitoring systems
8. Conduct environmental impact assessments (EIA) for water systems
9. Manage tailings dam water balance and safety systems
10. Apply zero liquid discharge (ZLD) principles in mining operations
11. Integrate climate resilience and drought adaptation strategies
12. Optimize process water efficiency and reduction techniques
13. Ensure regulatory compliance and water stewardship standards

Target Audience

1. Mining Engineers
2. Environmental Engineers
3. Geotechnical Engineers
4. Water Resource Managers
5. Sustainability and ESG Officers
6. Mining Operations Supervisors
7. Hydrologists and Hydrogeologists
8. Government Mining Regulators and Inspectors

Course Modules

Module 1: Mine Water Balance Fundamentals

- Water inflow and outflow modeling techniques
- Site-specific hydrological cycle assessment
- Surface and groundwater interaction studies
- Water accounting and auditing frameworks
- **Case Study:** Australian open-pit mine water balance failure leading to flooding risks

Module 2: Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Control

- Chemical formation and oxidation processes

- Passive vs active treatment systems
- Limestone drains and bioremediation techniques
- Long-term environmental risk management
- **Case Study:** South African gold mine AMD remediation project

Module 3: Dewatering and Groundwater Control

- Pit dewatering system design
- Pumping systems and efficiency optimization
- Groundwater drawdown analysis
- Aquifer protection strategies
- **Case Study:** Chile copper mine deep pit dewatering operation

Module 4: Stormwater and Flood Risk Management

- Rainfall-runoff modeling techniques
- Diversion channels and containment systems
- Climate variability impact assessments
- Emergency flood response planning
- **Case Study:** Indonesia mine site monsoon flooding event management

Module 5: Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) Water Management

- Tailings water recovery systems
- Dam seepage control techniques
- Piezometer and monitoring systems
- Structural stability and water load balancing
- **Case Study:** Brazil tailings dam water failure lessons learned

Module 6: Water Reuse and Recycling Systems

- Closed-loop water systems in mining plants
- Process water optimization techniques
- Filtration and treatment technologies
- Reduction of freshwater dependency
- **Case Study:** Canadian nickel mine achieving 85% water recycling efficiency

Module 7: Digital Water Management & Smart Mining

- IoT sensors for real-time water monitoring
- Digital twins for water simulation
- Predictive analytics for water demand
- Automation in pumping and control systems
- **Case Study:** Smart copper mine in Finland using AI water optimization

Module 8: Mine Closure & Sustainable Water Strategy

- Post-closure water contamination control
- Rehabilitation of mine water systems
- Long-term environmental monitoring
- Regulatory closure requirements
- **Case Study:** UK coal mine water rebound management project

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

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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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