

Submission from an individual

To Whom it may concern,

My feedback is that it would be beneficial for clarity to be provided and it is my recommendation that in reference to OCR/Supervisory competency prerequisites:

- A. An OCR is essentially providing direction which under CMSHA requires an individual to be an appointed supervisor in the SHMS management structure under S. 55 – therefore logically the OCR competency requirements, should align with the supervisory competency requirements for providing direction to any drilling or well servicing crews.

Reference CMSHA 1999 S. 26, Meaning of supervisor -

A supervisor at a coal mine is a coal mine worker who is authorised by the site senior executive to give directions to other coal mine workers in accordance with the safety and health management system.

- B. And OCR or appointed supervisor providing direction to Drilling or Well servicing crews should have the following competencies at a minimum:
 - i. RIIRIS402 – Carry out risk management process.
 - ii. RIIRIS301 – Apply risk management processes.
 - iii. RIICOM301 – Communicate information.
 - iv. RIIWHS301 – Conduct safety and Health investigations
 - v. [RII51020](#) – Diploma of Well Servicing Operations or equivalent or
 - vi. RII50820 – Diploma of Drilling Oil & Gas (onshore) or equivalent
 - vii. [RIIOGD405 – Carry out well control and blow out prevention or equivalent supervisory level 4 IWCF/IADC Well Control certification.](#)

For Example: a coal mine conducting coal seam gas drainage (whereas the gas is commercialised and/or has obligations regarding P & G legislation) or an overlapping PL tenure context. But perhaps it should be a uniform approach as it would be prudent to prescribe a level of demonstrated control regarding whom can be appointed as or act as a supervisor and the meaning of a supervisor role.

This is just my opinion and provision of feedback