Resources Safety & Health Queensland

2027 Board of Examiners schedule of written law examination sessions

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One of the functions of the Board of Examiners is to assess applicants, or have applicants assessed, for certificates of competency. The written law examination tests an applicant's knowledge of the appropriate Queensland legislation (*Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999/Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999* and relevant regulations).

Paper exams are only available for certificates or notices that have not transitioned to the online examination platform.

Written examinations are held at the listed locations around Queensland on a monthly basis. Examinations at other offices (i.e. Townsville, Mount Isa) are organised according to demand and the availability of staff. For areas outside the ones listed, approved candidates may organise their own examination venue at a Court House, Library, School or similar government premises. The Rules for Supervisors and Candidates Information Sheet and Letter of Consent can be accessed at website: https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/mining-energy-water/resources/safety-health/competencies-certificates/coal.

Candidates who submit an application must be ready to sit their examination once the application has been assessed and permission to sit is granted. Do not lodge your application until you are ready to sit the examination. Provision is made in the online application portal for a preferred session to be nominated. This is not a guarantee of when your written examination will take place. If the application is approved, you will be contacted to confirm your examination date, location and time.

Bookings must be received at least one week prior to the session date.

Bookings may be made by phone or email. Places in some venues are strictly limited and will be allocated as bookings are received. Confirmation will be provided in writing (via email).

If you are unable to attend a session, please advise the Secretariat as soon as possible via email boesecretary@rshq.qld.gov.au.

On presenting for written examinations, all candidates must produce photo evidence of identity before being allowed to sit.

Examination papers are marked anonymously by a member of the Board of Examiners. When undertaking the examination, do not put your name anywhere on the paper. An identification number will be assigned to each application when submitted.
The marking process may take up to 8 weeks and you will be notified of your result once marking has been completed.

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January

Brisbane	Monday 11	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 22	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 20	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	No exams	9:30AM

February

Brisbane	Monday 1	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 19	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 17	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 4	9:30AM

March

Brisbane	Monday 1	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 19	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 17	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 4	9:00AM

April

Brisbane	Monday 5	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 23	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 21	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 1	9:00AM

May

Brisbane	Monday 3	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 21	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 19	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 6	9:00AM

June

Brisbane	Monday 7	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 18	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 16	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 3	9:00AM

July

Brisbane	Monday 5	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 16	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 21	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 1	9:00AM

August

Brisbane	Monday 2	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 20	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 18	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 5	9:00AM

September

Brisbane	Monday 6	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 17	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 15	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 2	9:00AM

October

Brisbane	Monday 4	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 22	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 20	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 7	9:00AM

November

Brisbane	Monday 1	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 19	9:00AM
Mackay	Wednesday 17	9:00AM
Moranbah	Thursday TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 4	9:00AM

December

Brisbane	Monday 6	9:00AM
Dysart	Friday 17	9:00AM
Mackay	No exams	
Moranbah	TBC	9:00AM
Rockhampton	Thursday 2	9.00AM

Note: Written examinations can be organised in Townsville and Mt Isa on an 'as needs' basis.