

Written technical exam guidance

Guidance for Mine Managers, Ventilation Officers and Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Managers

- This is a closed book online examination. No reference materials, notes, legislation, websites, AI tools, search engines, or external assistance are permitted during the examination.
- Candidates should carefully read each question in full before preparing a response.
- The examination consists of 5 long-answer technical questions covering mining & technical requirements for the specific certificate of competency. The duration of the examination is 100 minutes.
- The candidates' responses should demonstrate the appropriate Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) level and be taken from the perspective of being in the role being assessed for.
- For these certificates of competency types, you are assessed at the AQF Level 6, meaning you must demonstrate that you can establish and maintain the system to manage the scenario presented.
- Candidate responses must be in full sentences and paragraphs. No bullet points or similar simplification is permitted.
- Short or superficial responses may not provide sufficient evidence for assessment of competency. As a guide, candidates should aim to provide a minimum response length of approximately 300 words per question.
- Each response should contain sufficient technical detail to demonstrate competency and reasoning.
- Responses are expected to demonstrate technical knowledge, practical application, risk management understanding, and industry competency relevant to the specific certificate of competency being assessed.
- Candidates are reminded not to use site specific acronyms or abbreviations. Acronyms may be used if listed in legislation, recognised standards or common industry nomenclature e.g., TARP, TKPH, ALARA, BCM.