

Module	<b>WA MINING</b>
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## Module Scope

Does your organisation understand the legal and regulatory mining obligations they must comply with?

Is your organisation required to comply with onshore or offshore work requirements and procedures?

Does your organisation understand how to navigate and comply with fundamental legislative and compliance requirements that surround the mining framework in Western Australia such as Native Title?

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## Module Application

The WA MINING module provides information to organisations in how to apply comply with legal responsibilities when doing the following:

- Licensing and Leasing
- Land Clearing
- Land Rehabilitation
- Fly-in, Fly-out Workers
- Work, Health and Safety
- Mine Inspections
- Transportation of Mined Resources
- Mining Company Financial Reporting and Financial Investment
- Offshore Minerals Workplace Safety

The WA MINING module also comprehensively covers the requirements surrounding mining licensing and leases in Western Australia including:

- › Aboriginal Heritage
- › Native Title
- › Environmental Protections

- › Water and Irrigation
- › State Agreements
- › Land Access
- › Underground Mining
- › Surface Mining

Organisations, their employees and authorised individuals are all expected to be familiar with the broad landscape of legal and regulatory obligations to which they are subject as well as more specific obligations relevant to the particular sector in which they are operating. The WA MINING module should be subscribed to by every organisation with an offshore or onshore mining function. The aim of the module is to equip the subscriber with knowledge of their requirements under the Western Australian laws and the relevant systems and processes that should be implemented to ensure an effective compliance management system within the mining organisation.

The specific questions and answers covered by the module are:

- › How to determine the licensing requirements to carry out offshore and onshore mining
- › How to comply with licensing conditions for offshore and onshore mining
- › How to make sure the organisation complies with work, health and safety procedures
- › How to manage and develop interventions for Fly-in, Fly-out workers
- › How to carry out land clearing and land rehabilitation
- › How to discharge a general duty of care
- › How to comply with Native Title requirements
- › How to understand the importance of Aboriginal Heritage sites
- › How to satisfy Environmental Protection and Water and Irrigation requirements
- › How to comply with State Agreements
- › How to prepare for and comply with mining inspections and notices
- › How to transport mined resources within Western Australia and interstate
- › How to comply with duties in relation to dangerous goods
- › How to implement an effective risk management framework within the mine site to address compliance objectives
- › How to carry out reporting on finances, mining, oil and gas activities
- › How to strive for continuous improvement within offshore and onshore mining systems

The WA MINING module covers all an organisation's obligations for offshore and onshore mining including application of the Australian Standards and demonstrates practical assistance and guidance to ensure that these obligations are complied with through the implementation and maintenance of best practice processes throughout the organisation.

Significantly large penalties can be imposed if the organisation fails to meet the legislative obligations. The penalties that apply to mining organisations are, in some cases, also applicable to employees especially managers and supervisors who permitted the offence to occur. Such penalties can include pecuniary penalties, as well as criminal penalties resulting in imprisonment. The range of consequences that may be imposed on mining organisations is discussed in detail in this module.

The WA MINING module covers the role and responsibilities of an organisation. It does not cover the role or actions to be taken by consumers in the event of a breach of regulations or obligations by an organisation.

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