

## Draft Mining Codes of Practice

### Public comment template

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For each code, general feedback is sought on whether it:

- is helpful and easy to understand
- reflects current state of knowledge and technological developments in relation to managing various risks
- has an appropriate level of information (for example, is it too detailed or too general, too technical or not technical enough), and
- requires additional examples or case studies to provide clarification (Please provide relevant examples and case studies that should be included).

Further to the general feedback, comment on specific guidance in the code is sought for whether they are adequate and clear (refer to public comment overview for each code).

Title of Code: Mechanical engineering control plan		
Page or section no.	Section title / subject of section of code	Comments or suggestions
1.7.3	Information to be provided	<p>To include design assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards to which plant was designed to</li> <li>Known residual risks i.e. those that cannot be eliminated or sufficiently minimised by design</li> <li>Identification of safety critical system</li> <li>Competence and standard of person conducting the above</li> <li>A comprehensive list of all safety critical systems and safety devices and their functions shall be provided by the OEM / Supplier. The list shall be split into; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those provided with the plant, and</li> <li>Those which are not provided with the plant, but which are available as an option with the plant.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This list shall also include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The systematic and periodic checking and testing of all safety critical systems and safety devices.</li> <li>Reasonably practicable maintenance instructions that will ensure all safety critical systems and safety devices remain functional over the life of the mobile plant, if followed.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2.3	Statutory mechanical functions for coal mines	Clarification on what is meant by (b) to supervise the installation, commissioning, maintenance and repair of mechanical plant at the mine.
4.3.3	Mechanical engineering practices to be employed at the mine	<p>Re word to; appropriate mechanical engineering competencies for people who may work on plant structures to the appropriate trade certificate of proficiency or national competency for people who may work on plant and structures.</p> <p>Note. a mobile plant mechanic is not a mechanical engineering competency (trade) however is the most appropriate trade to work on mobile equipment</p>
4.3.4	Worker competency	Re-word to as appropriate for the complexity of the mining operation and the associated with that operation a thorough

