



Training Program

Saudi Arabia Riyadh

November

Mineral Exploration Management



Course **Overview** This comprehensive 5-day training course, offered in collaboration with James Cook University, is designed for professionals in the mineral exploration industry seeking to advance their management skills.

The program covers a wide range of topics, from the core principles of mineral exploration management to the non-technical aspects of the industry

FOR 5DAYS



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- ▶ Nick Franey is a seasoned exploration geologist with a diverse career spanning decades. His expertise encompasses all stages of mineral exploration, from early-stage prospecting to advanced project development and near-mine operations
- Franey has a proven track record of identifying and evaluating a wide range of gold and base metal deposits in various geological settings across three continents. His extensive fieldwork experience in over 20 countries has equipped him with a deep understanding of global exploration trends and challenges.

Course Presenter | Dr.Nick Francy





Understand the key success criteria for effective mineral exploration management.



Understand the non-technical aspects of mineral exploration management, including HR, administration, health and safety, and community relations.



Develop a strong foundation in general management principles and their application to the exploration context.



Gain insights into the exploration process, portfolio management, and decision-making.



Acquire expertise in data management and technical report preparation.



Gain a solid understanding of the financial aspects of mineral exploration and project evaluation.



Create a clear mission, vision, and exploration strategy.



Learn about exploration methods from a management perspective.

Attend?

Geologists, engineers, and other professionals seeking to advance their careers in mineral exploration, including:

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Exploration team leaders

Geologists transitioning to management roles

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Project managers

Anyone working in the mineral exploration industry who wants a stronger foundation in management principles





COURSE CONTENT

	The Principles and Key Success Criteria of Mineral Exploration Management	 The Mineral Exploration Business. Principles of general management (the management cycle) & a management toolkit. Mission, Vision, Exploration Strategy. Communication (& Press Releases). Exploration Management Success Criteria (including the McKinsey Study). 	<u>O</u>
	Day-to-Day Management for Mineral Exploration	 The Exploration Process. Exploration Portfolio & Pipeline. Key exploration management decisions. Exploration methods: Geology, Geochemistry & Geophysics - from a management perspective. Engaging consultants. Drilling: Planning, the Drill Contract, Rig Supervision, monitoring performance. 	0
8	Data Management for Mineral Exploration and Feasibility Studies	 The Geochem/Drilling data - the importance of a relational database. Geochem QAQC. Managing geophysical data. Spatial Data: GIS & maps. Technical reports - why they are so important, and how to ensure they get done. 	0
	The Non-Technical Aspects of Minerals Exploration Management	 HR: organizational structure, job descriptions, succession planning, teamwork, employment contracts, performance management, staff development & training. Admin: asset management, field logistics, tenement administration, budgets & expenditure controls. Health & Safety: risk management, promoting awareness, MERP, incident investigations. Environment: Approvals, Baseline Studies, Minimising impacts, Rehabilitation. Community Relations: engagement, why it matters?, standards & guidelines, sticky issues, security, socio-economic development. 	0

Introduction to Finance, the market, funding exploration. Economic Evaluation of Projects: DCF analysis, building an

Project Valuations: Income, Cost- & Market-based methods.

Accounting Basics: the balance sheet, income statement &

economic model.

The use of financial ratios.

cash flow.

Financial Aspects of Mineral Exploration

and Project Evaluation .

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COURSE DETAILS



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9:00 A.M 3:00 P.M 5 Days (25 hours)



November 24 - 28 2024

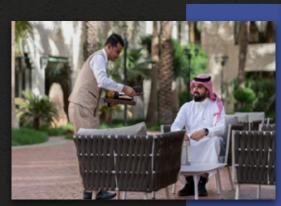


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