



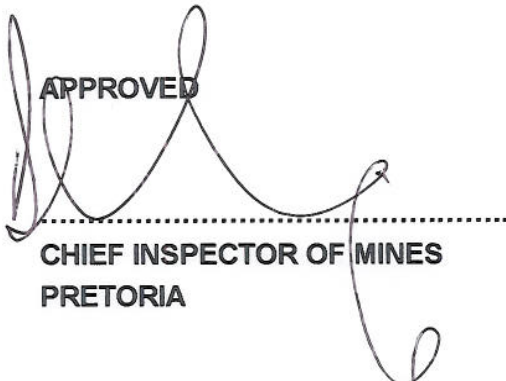
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

COMMISSION OF EXAMINERS

MINE SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

**EXAMINATION RULES (AS AMENDED) FRAMED IN TERMS OF REGULATION
28.6 OF THE MINERALS ACT, 1991 (ACT No. 50 OF 1991) IN FORCE IN TERMS
OF SCHEDULE 4 OF THE MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 29
OF 1996) (AS AMENDED)**

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These rules come into force on the date they are signed and cancel and replace all rules issued prior to this date.

In addition to the statutory requirements of Regulations 28.20.3 (a) and (b) the following rules, as recommended by the Commission of Examiners, will apply:

1. **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FRAMED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 28.20.3(c) OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT.**
- 1.1 The academic qualification issued by an accredited service provider in the Republic of South Africa for acceptance as a candidate must be one of the following:-
 - 1.1.1 A Bachelor of Science {B.Sc (Eng)} degree in Mine Surveying;
 - 1.1.2 A Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) degree in Mine Surveying;
 - 1.1.3 A National Diploma in Mine Surveying;
 - 1.1.4 A Chamber of Mines Advanced Certificate in Mine Surveying;
 - 1.1.5 Where a Diploma/Certificate in Mine Surveying has been obtained outside the Republic of South Africa it is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain an assessment thereof by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA) and have it certified by an accredited service provider issuing similar Mine Surveying diplomas/certificates in the Republic of South Africa as being of an equivalent standard prior to acceptance by the Commission of Examiners.

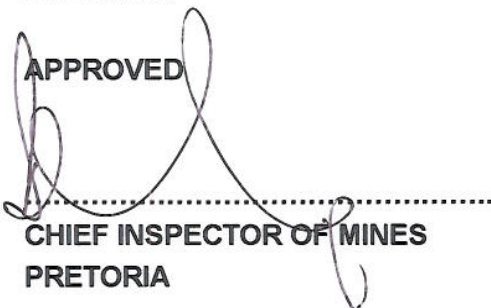
**2. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION
FRAMED IN TERMS OF REGULATION 28.20.5 OF THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED ACT**

- 2.1 A candidate, qualifying in terms of 1.1.1 above, will be exempted from writing all subjects except the subjects of Mining Legislation as well as the practical Trial Survey project.
- 2.2 A candidate, qualifying in terms of 1.1.2 above, will be exempted from writing all subjects except the subjects of Survey 2; Survey 3; Mining Legislation as well as the practical Trial Survey project.
- 2.3 A candidate, qualifying in terms of 1.1.3, will be exempted from writing the subjects of Mathematics and Geology but will be required to pass the examination on the subjects of Survey 1; Survey 2; Survey 3, Mining Economics 1; Mining Economics 2, Mining Economic 2 (Project); Mining Legislation as well as the practical Trial Survey project.
3. Any candidate who passes a subject will be granted a credit for that subject.
4. A candidate may apply to sit for examinations in either Part A or Part B.
5. A candidate may undertake the Trial Survey project at any time subsequent to confirmation of acceptance.



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