



6th IN-PERSON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMIC

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The Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) is the leading professional organization recognized by the National Committee for Reporting Mineral Resources and Reserves in India (NACRI) and the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO). MEAI is dedicated to offering professional development programs to its members, registering Competent Persons (RCP), and overseeing their ethical conduct. NACRI serves as the National Reporting Organization (NRO) of India recognized by CRIRSCO.

The previous five training programs on the Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC), approved by CRIRSCO, were successfully completed by NACRI in January 2021, April 2021, April 2022, April 2023, and May 2024. These programs saw overwhelming participation from 67 professionals representing leading mining companies viz. Adani Enterprises Limited, BGR Mining & Infra Ltd, Capstone Geo Consultants, Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited, DMT Consulting Private Limited, ERM Group, GMMCO Technology Services Ltd, Hindustan Copper Limited, Hindustan Zinc Limited, Hutti Gold Mines Limited, , JSW Steel Ltd, Lloyds Metals and Energy Ltd, M/s. Geeta Rani Mohanty, KSMC Ltd, MECL, MOIL Ltd, MSPL Ltd, NMDC Ltd, OMC Ltd, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, SRK Mining Services (India) Pvt Ltd, Steiger Geoscience and Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Tata Steel Ltd etc. and many others. Most of the delegates have successfully passed the IMIC evaluation test and more than a third of them have registered as Competent Persons (RCP) with MEAI. A list of delegates who attended previous IMIC training programs and subsequently registered or renewed as RCPs can be found on the MEAI website at www.meai.org.

Efforts to gain recognition of IMIC from the Government of India are ongoing. MEAI and NACRI representatives recently met with the Honourable Coal & Mines Minister Sri G Kishan Reddy in Hyderabad to discuss past interactions with the Ministry of Mines. The Minister appreciated MEAI and NACRI's efforts and agreed to hold a formal meeting in New Delhi with all stakeholders shortly.

About the Professional Development Program on IMIC

NACRI has formulated a five-day in-person, non-residential training program on IMIC. This course, conducted by domain experts from India and abroad, covers essential aspects of IMIC, including the Code of Ethics, best practices in the mineral industry, and guidance for prospective RCPs. The course aligns with the JORC Code training program conducted by AusIMM and consists of six major modules

- Why the IMIC Standard? Context and Principles
- Reporting of Exploration Results and Targets
- Informing Investors about Technical Studies
- Reporting of Mineral Resources
- Reporting of Mineral Reserves
- The Role of Regulatory Environment

The training program aims to clarify the obligations and liabilities of Competent Persons under IMIC, interpret IMIC within participants' working environments, counter common misconceptions about IMIC, identify good and poor technical reporting practices, and demonstrate correct application of IMIC.

Overseas domain experts from organizations such as JORC (Australasia), PERC (Europe and UK), CIM (Canada), CBRR (Brazil), SAMREC (South Africa), and SME (USA) will discuss industry best practices and provide practical examples on reporting exploration results, mineral resources, and mineral reserves.

Prerequisites for Registration as a Competent Person (RCP)

An RCP is a mineral industry professional who is a member of a professional organisation headquartered in India and approved by NACRI or a member of a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' (RPO), as included in a list of similar bodies headquartered outside India available on the NACRI website. These organisations have enforceable disciplinary processes including the powers to suspend or expel a member. An RCP must have a minimum of ten years professional experience, which includes five years relevant experience in the style of mineralisation or type of deposit under consideration, and in the activity which that person is undertaking.

Additionally, potential RCPs must obtain a minimum of 40 hours of mandatory professional development credits before applying for registration and at least 8-hours annually through participation in NACRI accredited seminars, conferences, workshops, training programs or webinars for certificate renewal.

The initial registration fee for RCPs as well as the annual renewal fee has been set at Rs 5,000 plus GST @18%, payable to MEAI. RCP certification is valid for one year from the date of issue and may be renewed thereafter.

Training Venue

The 6th IMIC in-person training program will take place at MEAI Headquarters in Hyderabad from May 5-9, 2025. The course fee includes working lunch for all five days, tea and snacks twice daily, and a course dinner on the inaugural evening.

Course Fee

- **MEAI Members:** Rs 25,000 plus GST @18%
- **Other Delegates:** Rs 30,000 plus GST @18%

Payment should be made online to

- Account Name: **Mining Engineers Association of India**
- Bank: **Union Bank of India**
- Branch Address: **Nampally Branch, 5-4-445 Nampally Station Road, Hyderabad - 500001**
- Account Number: **037810100028696**
- IFSC Code: **UBIN0803782**

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