



Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code

The International Cyanide Management Institute (ICMI) will be conducting a Workshop on Implementing and Auditing the International Cyanide Management Code (Code) in Perth, Western Australia on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.

This one-day Workshop, the first Code training to be held in the region, is intended to assist gold mining companies, cyanide producers and transporters, and other stakeholders in their understanding of the Code's expectations for the responsible management of cyanide and instruct auditors verifying Code compliance on how to evaluate gold mines, cyanide producers and cyanide transporters and make their findings.

This Workshop comes as many Code-certified operations begin their second audit cycle and auditing of consignor supply chains has begun. Thirteen operations have been re-certified, and certification of nine consignor supply chains is currently pending. The number of companies committed to implement the Code has increased nearly five-fold, from the initial 15 signatories in November 2005 to 74 today. One-hundred eighty-one operations in 36 countries are subject to the Code, including 20 in Australia and New Zealand.

This Workshop will provide an opportunity for operators to learn about the Code first-hand, and to discuss in person those issues of greatest importance to them with ICMI officials. It also gives potential Code auditors a chance to gain the insight into the procedural and interpretive aspects of the Code that will make them effective Code auditors.

The Workshop

The focus of the Workshop will be on the practical issues associated with implementing and auditing the Code. The intent of each of the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice will be discussed, along with the Code's expectations for performance and the measures typically necessary to achieve that performance. Interpretive guidance will be provided on how auditors are to use their professional judgment in determining whether an operation is in compliance with the Code. The Workshop will provide participants with the critical knowledge and understanding of the Code necessary to identify appropriate and acceptable measures to improve cyanide management and meet the Code's performance-based goals.

The Workshop is intended for stakeholders in the gold mining industry interested in the implementation and verification of the International Cyanide Management Code. Gold miners, environmental and safety managers, cyanide producers and transporters, government regulatory personnel, and NGOs with interest in gold mining should all find the Workshop beneficial in enhancing their understanding of this voluntary gold industry code of practice.

The Workshop will be of particular importance to gold mining company personnel whose companies have signed the Code or are considering becoming Code signatories, and to current and potential Code auditors. Companies implementing the Code will learn about the control measures and the management plans and procedures necessary to meet the Code's Principles and Standards of Practice. Auditors will gain insight in applying Audit Protocol questions to

situations in the field, and preparation of acceptable audit reports. Although ICMI does not require that Code auditors attend its Workshops, the information presented and the opportunity for questions and answers will be invaluable for potential Code auditors.

The Speaker

The Workshop will be by ICMI Vice President Norm Greenwald.

The Venue

The Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency Perth, located at 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, Western Australia. The hotel can be reached at +61 08 9225 1234, perth.regency@hyatt.com, or <http://perth.regency.hyatt.com/hyatt/hotels/index.jsp>. Participants are responsible for their own hotel reservations.

The Program

I.	Code Background and Overview	8:00 - 9:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code Overview• Auditing the Code• Audit Findings• Reporting• Recertification Audits• General Guidance for Interpreting the Verification Protocol	
	Break	9:30 - 9:50
II.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	9:50 - 12:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 1-4• Code Expectations• Verification	
	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00
III.	Implementation and Auditing of the Code at Gold Mines	1:00 - 3:10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed Discussion of Standards of Practice 5-9• Code Expectations• Verification	
	Break	3:10 - 3:30
IV.	Transportation Audits	3:30 - 4:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interpreting the Transport Verification Protocol• Consignors of Cyanide Shipments and Supply Chain Audits• Detailed Discussion of Transport Practices	
V.	Questions and Answers	4:30 - 5:00

Registration Form

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Registration Fee

Registration is US\$350 per person, and includes the Workshop and materials and lunch on Wednesday.

Participant Registration Information

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Affiliation:

- Gold Mining Company
- Cyanide Producer
- Cyanide Transporter
- Professional Auditor
- Consultant
- Association
- Government
- Other (Please Specify) _____

Note: A separate registration form is required for each participant

Payment Information

Registration will not be processed without payment in US\$. The cancellation date is **Monday, November 29, 2010**. Registered participants will receive an e-mail confirmation.

1) Credit Card Visa Master Card American Express
ICMI is authorized to charge the credit card below for ICMI Workshop fee in the amount of US\$_____.

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Cardholder's Name _____

Address (if different from Participant) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____
(Required to process payment)

Registration with a credit card will be accepted until 16:00, UTC on **Monday, November 29, 2010**.

2) Check/Money Order Enclosed
Please make payable to International Cyanide Management Institute in US\$ only.

3) Wire Transfer (Please include bank fee charge in your payment.)

Please send the form and payment to:

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No mail-in registrations received after the close of business on **Monday, November 29, 2010**, will be accepted.