

Codes and Standards for the Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves

Based on compliance with the International Reporting codes and standards belonging to the CRIRSCO 'family'; including PERC, JORC, NI 43-101/CIM and SAMREC.



Content and Objectives

Since the late 1980s, public reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves has been governed by a variety of different reporting codes and standards, including: the PERC Code (Europe), JORC Code (Australasia); NI 43-101 legislation and CIM Definition Standards and best practice guidelines (Canada), SAMREC (South Africa), SEC Industry Guide 7 (US) and others. Since 1994, under the auspices of CRIRSCO (Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards) there has been considerable cooperation between the main bodies involved in the development of the different codes and standards and a move towards standardisation of the definitions of key terms.

This course provides an introduction to the principles underlying the group of reporting codes and standards that are based on the CRIRSCO International Template.

Topics covered include:

- Overview of the regulatory framework
- The CRIRSCO template and definitions
- Key features of the following:
 - JORC Code (Australasia)
 - NI 43-101 legislation and CIM Definition Standards (Canada)
 - PERC Code (Europe)
- Assessment and Reporting criteria
- Competent Person responsibilities
- Technical Reports and Competent Person's Reports

The course aims to explain the main concepts underlying these codes and standards and will discuss some of the common issues that arise when preparing information for inclusion in Public Reports. Examples from different commodities and countries are used to illustrate expected best practice approaches and to provide an opportunity for course participants to exchange experiences on particular issues of concern.

About the instructor

Edmund Sides, Ph.D., P.Geo., EurGeol., is a Technical Director with AMEC, based in the UK. Ed has over 25 years of experience in mineral exploration and resource geology related to many different types of commodity. He specializes in the incorporation of geological controls into mineral resource estimates, and the management of the transition of geological and resource estimation studies from advanced exploration to feasibility stage.

Who Should Attend

The course is suitable for both company employees and their advisors who are involved in the preparation of Public Reports and also for those acting as Competent or Qualified Persons (CPs/QPs) with respect to preparation of technical information to support Public Reporting of Exploration Data, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves.

Location and dates

London: Wednesday June 11th 2014 (after Geometallurgy 2014)

London: Tuesday 21st October 2014 (prior to FINEX14)

Registration

The venues and course fees are still to be confirmed. Please let us know if you are interested in attending this course and we will send you a registration form as soon as these details have been finalised.