



*Academy of Explosives Technology*  
**COURSE GUIDE – 2023**

## **CERTIFICATE IN SURFACE BLASTING TECHNOLOGY**

Dear Student

Thank you for enrolling for the **Certificate in Surface Blasting Technology**. We wish you success with your studies. By now you would have received your course material by email which consists of the following:

- ▶ **Course guide** – it is imperative that you familiarize yourself with these instructions and rules which apply to your course.
- ▶ **Course notes** for each module which you have enrolled for.
- ▶ **Assignments** which you are required to submit before the project.
- ▶ **Project** is the final assessment for the course

We are available to assist you whenever required. We encourage you to use email for questions and assignments. Please do not hesitate to contact us. In order for us to maintain continuous communication with you, please keep us advised of any changes in your address or contact information.

As you have paid for your tuition and your course material, we request you not to duplicate the material for non-registered students. If you would like to make a printed copy for your own study, please do so.

### **COURSE CONTENTS**

The course material consists of 3 modules:

Module 1 has four sections,

Module 2 has four sections

Module 3 has two sections.

### **COURSE DURATION**

**A maximum of 1 year from date of enrolment.** Should you exceed the course period, you may **re-enrol** in the following year only, for a further 1 year study period in order to complete the course. **Re-enrolment fee is Australian Dollar AUD50** for the course.

## ASSIGNMENTS and PROJECT

**The 3 assignments** together with the Project form the final assessment for the course. (There is no final exam and no practical assessment).

There is one assignment for each module. They must be returned to the Academy for evaluation, by email. Faxing is not permissible at all.

The assignment and project must be answered directly on the question paper and returned for marking by email. It must be sent in **MS Word** format (not pdf). Hand written assignments and project will not be accepted.

Each assignment can be a separate document or you can send the 3 assignments in as one document.

Please do not scan your document as a picture, tif or jpeg file as it becomes illegible. All drawings and sketches must be inserted in the documents, do not send them as separate documents.

Project must be completed after the 3 assignments have been marked.

The final pass mark is 70%.

**The project** must be answered in a professional manner as if you are sending it to a customer.

Please mark your **NAME, COMPANY, and EMAIL** on the assignment and project

Answer all questions briefly, to the point and use your own words.

Do not cut and paste text or graphics from the notes.

Do not copy from others doing the course with you – doing so will result in you being disqualified from the course.

The length of your answer should be guided by the number of marks allocated to the question i.e. 1 mark per fact of information.

Questions starting with “discuss” or “explain” mean you must give a full explanation for your answer.

Questions starting with “list” mean you can give the answer in a point form without any explanation.

Should you not pass the assignment or project, you will be entitled to re-write within 2 months of the first attempt, subject to an administration fee of **Australian Dollar AUD30**.

If you need assistance with understanding a question or section of work, email Dave, at email below.

## CERTIFICATION

The final certificate from the Academy will be emailed to you as a PDF document after you have passed all assignments and the project, you can then print it out for your records.

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