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Update on Newsletter

Hi to all friends of Thrivability. This is our first newsletter. It is pretty basic but we have to start somewhere as we are committed to improved internal and external communications. It is not intended to be long or regular. I will limit it to one page and only produce it if we have news that may benefit our friends and clients. The business of assisting people to achieve their career development goals has been going well. Thanks to all!

Newsletter Picture



Ok Tedi Copper Gold Mine 2001

Upcoming Training

- June 20th to 24th 2005. Five one day Metalliferous Mining Underpinning Knowledge training courses. (Diploma Level)
- August 29th to September 2nd 2005. Five one day Metalliferous Mining Underpinning Knowledge training courses. (Diploma Level)

RTO Developments

Thrivability recently added the following MNM05 qualification to its scope:

- Advance Diploma of Metalliferous Mining MNM60105
- Diploma of Metalliferous Mining (Open Cut and Underground) MNM50105
- Diploma of Metalliferous Mining (Processing) MNM50205
- Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (U/G) MNM40205
- Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Processing) MNM40305
- Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM40105
- Certificate III in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM30105
- Certificate II in Metalliferous Mining Operations (Open Cut) MNM20105

According to NTIS website Thrivability where the first in Australia to become scoped for the new MNM05.



Cover Story

Change is under way. The 2005 version of the Metalliferous Training Package (MNM05) has now been released. It represents a substantial upgrade and offers a greater range of competency units (over 300) and qualifications (now 16). People currently undertaking the Diploma of Metalliferous Mining skills recognition process with Thrivability need not worry as your plan is still valid for up to twelve months. On the other hand it may be advantageous for some people to convert to the new MNM05 requirements. In making the decision to transfer to a new qualification, consideration should be given to issues such as:

- the proportion of the qualification that you have completed
- the degree of alignment with new qualification
- any potential individual advantages or disadvantages

As the five one day training courses are underpinning knowledge only minor updating is required. In 2005 two more Metalliferous Mining Underpinning Knowledge training course series will be run (see above).

PS More change Also note that on the 4th April 2005 the MS&I Act 1994 was amended by the **Mines Safety and Inspection Amendment Act 2004 (No. 68 of 2004)**. Fairly major changes better find out about them.