



# THRIVABILITY e-News Newsletter #002

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## Update on Newsletter

Hi to all friends of Thrivability. This is our second 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



Lonely blasthole drill rig [Windarling WA]

## Upcoming Training



- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Five one day technical training courses for supervisors. (Certificate IV Level)
- August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005. Five one day Metalliferous Mining Underpinning Knowledge training courses. (Diploma Level)

## RTO Developments

*Thrivability have recently developed 8 training programs for the new MNM40105 initiative:*

### **Block 1 Aug 2005**

- MNMMSU405A Stable Mining
- MNMMSU406A Transport Systems and Production Equipment
- MNMMSU407A Mine Services
- MNMMSU402A Pit Development
- MNMMSU409A Emergency Systems

### **Block 2 Feb 2006**

- MNMMSU401A Statutory / Legal Compliance (3 days includes RQM exam preparation)
- MNMG406A Manage Blasting Activities
- MNMG414A Monitor and Control the Effect of Blasting

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

## Cover Story

### *Development for Supervisors.*

Roche Mining invited Thrivability Training & Coaching to assist with devising a program to improve the technical quality of there open pit supervisors. This has been done and training starts the second week of August 2005. The program is based on the Metalliferous Training Package (MNM05) in particular the MNM40105 Certificate IV in Metalliferous Mining (Open Cut).

Other features include:

- Concentrates of technical development
- Ten days of training over 10 months
- Onsite assessment and coaching
- Blended to prepare participant for Restricted Quarry Managers examinations
- Seamless transition to Diploma level studies
- The four mandatory core units are generally undertaken by RPL
- The three general mandatory units (MNMG325A, MNMG326A and MNMG327A) are also available if required.

**PS** This program is also available to all interested contractor organisations and mining companies. Discussions on contextualising the program for metalliferous underground are also welcome.