



## 3<sup>RD</sup> TRAINING PROGRAM ON IMIC BY NACRI



Mining Engineers' Association of India (MEAI) rolled out the registration of Competent Person (RCP) under Indian Mineral Industry Code (IMIC). MEAI is a Professional Organisation (PO) in India, recognised by National Committee for Reporting Mineral Resources and Reserves in India (NACRI), with the obligation to offer professional development programs to its members, register CPs and oversee the ethical behaviour of RCPs. NACRI is the National Reporting Organisation (NRO) recognised by the Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards (CRIRSCO).

The previous two training programs on IMIC were successfully held by NACRI in January 2021 and April 2021 with around 25 participants in each program, representing the mining companies, consulting companies and individuals. All the participants, barring a few, have successfully completed the training program.

### Prerequisites for registration of CP

RCP has been defined under Clause #9 of IMIC 2019 as follows:

***RCP is a mineral industry professional who is a member of a professional organisation headquartered in India and approved by NACRI or a member of a 'Recognised Professional Organisation' (RPO), as included in a list of similar bodies headquartered outside India available on the NACRI website. These organisations have enforceable disciplinary processes including the powers to suspend or expel a member. An RCP must have a minimum of ten years professional experience, which includes five years relevant experience in the style of mineralisation or type of deposit under consideration, and in the activity which that person is undertaking.***

***In addition to the above minimum professional experience required by PO members for registration as RCP, the NACRI, vide Article 2.2.ii, further specifies that the potential RCP shall obtain at least 40 hours of professional development credits every year through participation in seminars, conferences, workshops, training programs or webinars, recognised by it.***

Accordingly, those eligible mineral industry professionals in India interested in registering as Competent Person under IMIC should be a Life Member of MEAI, attained at least 10 years of professional experience and acquired 40 hours of professional development credits recognised by NACRI, at the time of making application to MEAI.

RCP certification shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issue of the certificate and renewed annually thereafter. The annual CP registration fee has been fixed at Rs 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only + GST @ 18%) and payable to MEAI.

### Professional Development Program on IMIC

The fee for this mandatory IMIC training program, to register as CP under IMIC, may be paid online. The fee chargeable for the 40-hour training program is Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only that includes applicable GST @ 18%) and payable to:

**Account Name:** MEAI-National Core Committee Fund

**Bank Name & Address:** UCO Bank, Abid circle, Hyderabad

**S/B Account No:** 14410110037089

**IFSC:** UCBA0001441

NACRI has formulated a 40-hour IMIC online training program, which every prospective RCP must undergo before applying for RCP certificate. This IMIC training course includes basic knowledge sharing on all aspects of IMIC and mineral industry best practices; and general guidance to the prospective RCP. The programs contents include:

- Introduction to MEAI/ NACRI Charter/ IMIC/ Code of Ethics
- Competence and Responsibility
- Reporting of Exploration Results
- Reporting of Mineral Reserves
- Scope of IMIC
- Reporting Terminology
- Reporting of Mineral Resources
- Reporting of Coal Exploration Results, Resources and Reserves
- Other topics including CRIRSCO 2019
- Industry best practices
- Technical studies
- Table 1 and QA/QC

Every RCP should attend an 8-hour mandatory refresher program on IMIC prior to making an application for renewal of RCP. The RCPs may acquire additional professional development credits by attending NACRI accredited seminars/ workshops/ conferences/ training programs/ webinars. The MEAI headquarters shall maintain the records of each trainee/ RCP and provide the same to the MEAI RCP Registration committee.

### Professional development program schedule

The NACRI Core group shall conduct the 40-hour online IMIC training program in four weeks with the topics scheduled thrice a week, and each session not exceeding 3 hours at a stretch. The NACRI Core Group will be responsible for conducting the training program under the guidance of Mr T.R. Rajasekar and Dr A. Srikant. **The 3<sup>rd</sup> IMIC training program will be held from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

### Contact details

Interested mineral industry professionals may please contact the Secretary General, MEAI at [meai1957@gmail.com](mailto:meai1957@gmail.com) / Phone no. 040-66339625/ 040-23200510 or Dr PV Rao, Co-Chair NACRI at [drpvrao@gmail.com](mailto:drpvrao@gmail.com) for more details on this training program.

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