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### How do I get more Information?

More information can be obtained by completing the attached form or by contacting the Institute's Education Officer at [education@quarry.com.au](mailto:education@quarry.com.au).

### How do I apply?

Application forms can be obtained from the Institute of Quarrying web page - [www.quarry.com.au](http://www.quarry.com.au)



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## Introduction

The Institute of Quarrying Australia has taken the initiative of introducing a system to recognise the professional status of quarry managers and supervisors throughout Australia. This system is the Quarry Management Certification System (QMCS).

It establishes consistent standards which allow quarry professionals to have their competence recognised nationally, and be able to develop and maintain their knowledge and skills.

This brochure outlines the system and how to obtain this professional recognition.



## What is the system?

The system covers all aspects of the certification process including specifications for each grade, the level of experience required, details of acceptable on-going professional development, a recording system for on-going compliance and audits as well as a code of ethics.

## The QMCS has the following attributes:

- currently two grades are recognised - Certified Practicing Quarry Manager (CPQM) and Certified Practicing Quarry Supervisor (CPQS)
- each grade has a minimum qualification requirement
- each grade has a minimum experience requirement
- applications require endorsement by suitably qualified or experienced industry participants
- to gain and maintain certification, there are requirements for on-going professional development and for continuing practice in the industry
- adherence to professional ethical standards is an essential requirement for certified practitioners
- there are procedures to follow for initial and on-going assessment for certified practitioners and for the auditing of compliance with the system.

## Who should apply?

Any IQA member who is an experienced quarry manager or supervisor wanting to have their professional status acknowledged should apply.

Applicants who are not currently members of the IQA can apply to join The Institute at the same time as submitting a QMCS application.



## Why should I achieve certification?

Some of the benefits of obtaining certification include:

- recognition of professional status
- consistent nationally recognised qualifications and experience for Quarry Managers and Supervisors
- a framework and support for maintaining and developing knowledge, skills, and experience
- guidance on behaviour and conduct through the code of ethics
- access to on-going professional development programs provided by the IQA
- enhanced opportunities throughout the industry
- as an employer greater confidence that appointing Certified Practicing Quarry Managers and Supervisors are competent and experienced to a national accredited standard.

## What is the process?

The process is to complete the application form including details of your qualifications, experience and nominated referees. Your application will then be evaluated against a set of standards and examined by the QMCS Board of Certified Practitioners comprising of recognised industry experts.

## What is expected of a Certified Practitioner?

You will be expected to uphold the code of ethics, undertake professional development and maintain your professional practice on an on-going basis. You will also be required to maintain records of your on-going professional development and practice.