Flyrock Risk Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master Flyrock Risk Prediction Techniques using modern blast modeling tools
2. Understand Blast Design Optimization for Fragmentation Control
3. Apply Explosive Energy Distribution and Burden Management Principles
4. Implement Stemming Techniques for Flyrock Suppression
5. Evaluate Geotechnical Conditions Affecting Blast Safety
6. Use Digital Blast Simulation and Predictive Analytics Tools
7. Ensure compliance with Mining Safety Regulations and ISO Standards
8. Develop Flyrock Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Skills
9. Optimize Drill Pattern Design for Controlled Blasting Outcomes
10. Reduce incidents using Real-Time Blast Monitoring Technologies
11. Enhance Workplace Safety Culture in Mining and Quarry Operations
12. Apply Root Cause Analysis for Blast-Related Incidents
13. Integrate AI-Based Blast Performance Optimization Strategies

Target Audience

1. Mining Engineers
2. Drill and Blast Supervisors
3. Quarry Managers and Site Supervisors
4. Explosives Engineers and Shotfirers
5. Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Officers
6. Civil Engineering Contractors
7. Blasting Consultants and Geotechnical Engineers
8. Mining Operations Managers and Technical Trainers

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Flyrock Mechanics

- Physics of rock displacement during blasting
- Energy transfer from explosive to rock mass
- Flyrock generation mechanisms and patterns
- Influence of confinement and rock structure
- Safety zones and exclusion area design
- **Case Study:** Open-pit mine flyrock incident caused by inadequate burden design analysis.

Module 2: Blast Design Engineering & Optimization

- Drill pattern design
- Charge distribution techniques
- Controlled blasting methods
- Fragmentation size prediction models
- Blast efficiency evaluation metrics
- **Case Study:** Quarry optimization project reducing flyrock by redesigning drill patterns.

Module 3: Explosive Selection & Energy Control

- ANFO vs emulsion explosive performance
- Detonation velocity and energy release control
- Charge coupling and decoupling effects
- Column charge optimization
- Sensitivity and initiation systems
- **Case Study:** Overbreak reduction in granite quarry using emulsion-based controlled blasting.

Module 4: Stemming Techniques & Flyrock Suppression

- Stemming material selection and properties
- Stemming length optimization
- Deck charging strategies
- Blast hole confinement methods
- Borehole sealing technologies
- **Case Study:** Reduction of flyrock distance by 60% using improved stemming practices in limestone mine.

Module 5: Geotechnical and Rock Mass Influence

- Rock mass rating (RMR) and blast response
- Joint patterns and discontinuities
- Weathering and rock strength variability
- Bench stability considerations
- Geological mapping for blast safety
- **Case Study:** Flyrock control improvement through geotechnical mapping in fractured rock zones.

Module 6: Blast Monitoring & Digital Technologies

- Vibration and airblast monitoring systems
- High-speed video analysis of blasts
- Drone-based blast inspection
- AI-based fragmentation analysis
- Real-time blast data analytics
- **Case Study:** Smart mining project using AI monitoring to reduce blast deviations.

Module 7: Risk Assessment & Incident Investigation

- Flyrock risk assessment frameworks
- Hazard identification techniques
- Root cause analysis
- Incident reporting systems

- Corrective and preventive actions
- **Case Study:** Investigation of a flyrock injury incident and implementation of corrective blast redesign.

Module 8: Regulatory Compliance & Safety Management Systems

- Mining safety legislation and explosive regulations
- ISO 45001 safety management integration
- Environmental impact considerations
- Safety auditing and inspection systems
- Emergency response planning for blast incidents
- **Case Study:** Compliance upgrade in mining operation achieving zero-reportable flyrock incidents.

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$1,500

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