

Global Risk Management Education for the Minerals Industry

G-MIRM



Changing an industry is no
simple task ...



... But now mining companies can work together to do just that.

Having identified that effective management of risks was essential to a step-change in safety performance, one of the world's largest diversified mining and natural resource groups, Anglo American, urges other companies to participate in the result.

On offer is an innovative and transformational risk management education programme.

This engaging and motivating multi-level education is set to become an industry standard. It stands tall on the strength and legitimacy of its contribution to safe production by educating and equipping employees with the knowledge and skills to better identify hazards, assess and manage risks using a standard set of tools and techniques.

The programme builds on a wealth of expertise to identify risk management best practices. Insights gained, not just from the mining industry but from the nuclear, aviation and chemical sectors inform and shape the content.

Companies can and should collaborate on safety.

Anglo has made this highly acclaimed and award-winning education programme available to the industry at large to contribute to systemic change.

This is now the Global Minerals Industry Risk Management course, G-MIRM.



Led by Professor Jim Joy (above) of the University of Queensland, a network of universities in major mining regions around the globe has been set up to deliver this education for the benefit of the whole industry. It has two simple, but critical aims:

1. To initiate a change in risk management for operations and disciplines and
2. To challenge and affect the way managers as individuals decide, behave, lead and live with regard to risks.

First, risk management concepts and terminology are clearly defined for common understanding at all levels of an organisation of hazards, unwanted events, risks and controls.

Then, a model of the risk management process and a layered approach to applying risk assessment at a site level is discussed.

Finally, the risk management process is explained and discussed as a maturity journey for people and systems with practical activities to bring it all to life and help managers define both where they are and how to progress.

Global Delivery

Delivery of this course is based on a regional breakdown of the globe initially into 5 segments; Africa, Europe, North America, South America (Spanish and Portuguese), and Australia/Asia.

Each segment has a university partner responsible for delivery of a consistent G-MIRM course content with additional regional content.



Contact your regional G-MIRM university partner to learn more and find out how you can get involved.

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