



# Key positions of responsibility for exploration not under control of a Registered Manager



Category	Mandatory position	Optional position (capability based on qualification, knowledge, training and experience)	Legislation	Further action
	Principal employer *		ss. 32, 32A	
Appointments	Exploration manager *		ss. 46A, 47(2)(a)	
	On-site person responsible for exploration activities *		ss. 47(2)(b)	
		Supervisor	s. 9	
	Quarry manager *		s. 37	Where applicable, project management plan required
Management of mines		Competent person – daily inspection	r. 3.22	
Protective clothing and requirement		Competent person – fitting and instruction	r. 4.1(1)	
Hot work procedures		Competent person – hot work permit	r. 4.3	
Fall arrest equipment		Competent person – equipment check	r. 4.5(2)	
Construction work	Construction manager		r. 4.21(a)	Where applicable
		Construction supervisor	r. 4.21(b)	
		Competent person – construction activities	r. 4.20	
Electricity	Electrical supervisors		r. 5.10	Where applicable
	High voltage operator		r. 5.18	Where applicable
		Authorised person – excavation permit	r. 5.31	By appointment or written authorisation where applicable
		Competent person – electrical work on plant	r. 6.29	

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Use of plant and equipment		Competent person – installation, erection and commissioning	r. 6.20	
		Competent person – assessment of plant	r. 6.21	
		Competent person – assess damage, repair, inspection and testing	r. 6.22	
		Competent person – inspection and testing of altered plant	r. 6.23	
		Competent person – dismantling, storage and disposal	r. 6.24	
		Authorised person – lock-out	r. 6.27(2)	
		Authorised licence holder – high risk work	r. 6.37	
		Competent person – plant operator or driver	r. 6.37	Where applicable
		Approved person – registered classified plant inspection	r. 6.40	Refer to <i>General exemption: Approval for a fit person to inspect classified plant [r.6.40(1) and r.6.40(3)]</i>
Occupational health		Approved person – noise officer	r. 7.10	
Ventilation	Ventilation officer		r. 9.3	District Inspector exemption available subject to conditions
Motor vehicle brakes		Competent person – test and adjust brakes	r. 13.2(3)	
Radiation	Radiation safety officer		r. 16.9	Where applicable
		Competent person – defects or malfunctions	r. 16.10	
		Competent person – sources and apparatus	r. 16.37	

Notes:

- \* Notification of appointments are to be submitted online via the Safety Regulation System (SRS)
- All underground work is required to be under the control a Registered and Underground Manager.

This document is provided for guidance only. Appointments should be made in accordance with the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* and *Mines Safety and Inspection Regulations 1995*. The latest versions of the Act and regulations are available from Department of Justice at [www.legislation.wa.gov.au](http://www.legislation.wa.gov.au)