

100 Point Test

Unit 1 element 1.1 of the competency framework is satisfied by completing the 100 point test as set out below which is similar to that adopted by BOSSI (The NSW Board of Surveying and Spatial Information). An applicant needs to achieve 100 points by virtue of their qualification and their experience to satisfy Unit 1 Element 1.1.

- (a) An approved TAFE Associate Diploma in a survey related course - 20points or,
- (b) An approved TAFE Certificate in a survey related course -10 points

It is a requirement that either item (a) or (b) above must be satisfied before work experience can be considered.

- (c) Certified/authorised as a mining surveyor in another jurisdiction – 25 points
- (d) For every year of current unbroken appropriately certified experience in an underground or opencut mine within the last five years – 10 points (maximum 50 points)
- (e) For every year of other appropriately certified experience in an underground or opencut mine between the last 6 – 10 years 5 points (maximum 25 points)
- (f) Current membership in a suitable industry association _5 points

The Board may exercise discretion in relation to experience not specifically related to mining. If an applicant is to seek the Board's discretion, then other surveying experience must be clearly identified.

All applicants should map their qualifications and experience against points (a) to (f) above and clearly identify how they achieve the 100 points. Evidence should be readily available to support the points claimed.

Note: All evidence used to determine 100 points eligibility must be certified by a Justice of the Peace or given under Statutory Declaration and will be verified by the Board.

Interview – Documentary Evidence

The Board has agreed to trial an interview process as an alternative to the documentary evidence stage which currently requires the completion and subsequent assessment of Career Episode Reports (CER). If the applicants are successful at the interview they will still be required to complete a PAP and a final interview.

The interview days while yet to be finalised are likely to be a combination of set tasks and an oral examination of the applicant's evidence and other matters relating to mining surveying. The assessment will be based upon and referenced back to the competency framework.

Trial details

2 day schedule

limit of 6 candidates (Per pair of assessors from AIMS)

Candidates will apply for the trial by submitting a resume and work history

Portfolio Content

The applicant's will be asked to provide a portfolio with examples of their general surveying and mining experience prior to the day.

General Surveying

Six examples of a variety of activities carried out by the applicant. Each example should include a locality sketch, brief statement of tasks completed and copies of appropriate plans and drawings.

Mining Surveying

AIMS to advise.

Portfolio to be as varied as possible, open cut and underground if applicable

Each interview will last approximately 1 hour.