



MINING AND MINERALS TRAINING

Mine Closure and Rehabilitation

5 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Closure liability accrues from the first day of operation and is routinely underestimated until it is close enough to be unavoidable. This course covers planning for it properly. Delegates work through the closure planning process and progressive rehabilitation during operations, landform design and the establishment of a stable, self sustaining surface, and the management of acid rock drainage and contaminated water, which is the liability most likely to outlive everyone involved. Financial provision and its estimation are covered against regulatory requirements, alongside the social dimension of closure in communities that formed around the mine. The course closes on relinquishment criteria and post closure monitoring.

What you will learn

- Build a closure plan and integrate progressive rehabilitation into operations
- Design a stable landform and establish self sustaining vegetation
- Assess and manage acid rock drainage and contaminated water
- Estimate closure liability and make financial provision against regulation
- Address the social and economic consequences of closure for a community
- Define relinquishment criteria and demonstrate they are met
- Plan post closure monitoring and residual stewardship

Who should attend

- Environmental and closure managers in mining
- Mine planning and technical services staff
- Finance staff provisioning for closure
- Regulators and government officials
- Community relations and social performance staff

Course outline

- 01 Closure liability from the first day of operation
- 02 The closure planning process
- 03 Progressive rehabilitation during operations
- 04 Landform design and stability
- 05 Soil, vegetation and self sustaining cover
- 06 Acid rock drainage and water management
- 07 Financial provision and estimation
- 08 Social and economic consequences for the community
- 09 Relinquishment criteria and post closure monitoring

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
9 to 13 November 2026	Windhoek, Namibia	Classroom	R19,950
30 November to 4 December 2026	Accra, Ghana	Classroom	USD 1,325
15 to 19 March 2027	Online	Online	R8,500



Fees and how to register

This 5 day course is **R8,500** per delegate online, **R19,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 1,325** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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