



IMPORTANT CHANGES AND ERRATA - EDITION 5 **OF THE LCMLA HANDBOOK**

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4.1.3 PROBATION

Probationary Trainer / Assessors are required to satisfactorily complete a training and assessment process in addition to mirroring all the other requirements of a Trainer / Assessor, to maintain their status, as detailed in item 4.2.1. The training and assessment process for a LCMLA Trainer / Assessor consists of:

- (i) LCMLA LEVEL 1

For Caves Only

- Attend two complete cave training courses, working under the direction of an approved Trainer / Assessor and take a significant teaching role in the second course.
- Attend a Module 1 caves assessment as an apprentice/observer.
- Attend a Module 2 caves assessment as an apprentice/observer.
- Arrange to be observed whilst conducting the caves assessment of a candidate undertaking a Module 1 assessment.

For Mines Only

- Attend two complete mines training courses, working under the direction of an approved Trainer / Assessor and take a significant teaching role in the second course.
- Attend a Module 1 mines assessment as an apprentice/observer.
- Attend a Module 2 mines assessment as an apprentice/observer.
- Arrange to be observed whilst conducting the mines assessment of a candidate undertaking a Module 1 assessment.

For Caves And Mines

- Attend three complete training courses, working under the direction of an approved Trainer / Assessor s. The 2nd and 3rd courses must be in a cave and mine respectively, with significant amount of teaching in each.
- Attend two Module 1 assessments - one each for caves and mines as, an apprentice/observer.
- Attend two Module 2 assessments one each for caves and mines as an apprentice/observer.
- Arrange to be observed whilst conducting one caves and one mines assessment of a candidate undertaking a Module 1.